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Births.

CLARK.—October 22, at Malleny, Thirlmere, the wife of D. B. M. Clark, of a son.

COUSENS. October 8, at her residence, Premated, Tamworth, the wife of Henry L. Cousens, of a daughter.

DE PUTRON.—October 21, 1891, at her residence, Rankin-street, Bathurst, the wife of John J. De Putron, of a daughter.

DURRELL.—October 25, at her residence, Meryla, Parramatta-road, Petersham, the wife of A. Durrell, of a daughter.

FAVIELL.—October 29, at Warrawong, Riverstone, the wife of A. E. Faviell, of a son.

HOUSTON.—October 28, at her residence, Gogoburn, Randwick, the wife of William Houston, of a son. Both doing well.

KINGSMILL.—October 26, 1891, at her residence, Sunnyside, Gunnedah, the wife of J. J. Kingsmill, Clerk of Petty Sessions, of a son.

MAC MAHON.—October 8, at her residence, Randwick, Mrs. T. Mac Mahon, of a son.

MARKS.—October 27, at her residence, 185 Glenmore-road, the wife of Fred Marks, of a daughter.

MITCHELL.—October 5, at her residence, 64 Derwent-street, Glebe, the wife of Samuel Mitchell, of a daughter.

RUSSELL.—October 25, at 36 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Jas. Russell, of a son.

STURROCK.—October 23, at her residence, Cobar, the wife of D. W. Sturrock, of a son.

WEST.—October 10, at her residence, Robertson Park, the wife of G. F. West, of a son.

WOOD.—October 17, at her residence, 236 Darling-street, Balmain, the wife of Arthur Wood, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BUXTON—M'KNIGHT.—September 9, at the parish church, Stanstead Abbotts, Herts, by the Rev. R. A. Pelly, Vicar of West Ham, Essex, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Lewis, Vicar of Stanstead Abbotts, Catherine Emily, third daughter of T. Fowell Buxton, Esq., of Easneye, Herts, to Thomas Morris M'Knight, of Bankend, Ayrshire, and Woorun, Essay, Victoria, only son of the late Thomas M'Knight, M.D., of Ayr.

COHEN—HAGLEY.—August 10, 1891, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. R. Taylor, Thomas William, eldest son of the late W. T. Cohen, of Balmain, to Amy Elizabeth, only surviving daughter of the late Captain Jas. Hagley, of Newtown, formerly of New Zealand.

FARQUHAR—GILES.—October 7, at St. Barnabas', by Rev. W. Martin, B.A., William Henry, eldest son of William Farquhar, to Margaret Pamella (May), second daughter of John Giles, late of Bishopsbourne, Tasmania.

GRANT—WARBURTON.—September 19, by special license, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Rev. Father Carroll, Charles, fourth son of William Grant, of Norton-street, Leichhardt, to Emily A. M., eldest daughter of Samuel Warburton, of Shepherd-street, Darlington.

M'CAULEY—PATTISON.—October 7, 1891, at the Church of the Passionist Fathers, St. Brigid's, Marrickville, by the Rev. Father Marcellus, C.P., Percy John, third son of George M'Cauley, Esq., to Amelia, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Pattison, of Sydney.

PALMER—CRABBE.—October 7, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, Avondale, Paddington, by the Rev. Charles Bright, Harry, son of Amos Palmer, Esq., of Sydney, to Mary E. (Lizzie), eldest daughter of J. W. Crabbe, Esq., formerly of Swansea, South Wales. Swansea papers please copy.

PLASKITT—RANDELL.—September 24, at Clontarf, Ashfield, by the Rev. Alexander Waddell, John W. Plaskitt to Hannah R. Randell.

SHAW—ARCHBOLD.—October 14, at the Wesleyan Church, Willoughby, by the Rev. E. J. Rodd, Walter, eldest son of John Shaw, Leeds, to Fannie, third daughter of Richard Archbold, Clanville, Gordon.

Deaths.

ATTHOW.—October 6, on board R.M.S. Orizaba, George Atthow, many years a resident of Queensland, beloved brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Petrie, Paddington. Buried at Colombo. Home papers please copy.

BAGSHAW.—At her residence, Grafton-street, Woollahra, after a protracted illness, Ellen, the beloved wife of William Bagshaw, aged 59 years.

BALDWIN.—October 30, at the hospital, Windsor, Austin, the second son of Charles and Mary Ann Baldwin, of Durham-court, Manilla, N.S.W., aged 24 years.

CALDWELL.—October 27, at her residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, Phillis, relict of the late James Caldwell, Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 72 years.

CARDEN.—October 30, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John Hoare Carden, journalist, in his 48th year, of heart disease.

COX.—October 29, at the residence of her parents, Amy Francis, second daughter of William C. and M. A. Cox, Canterbury, aged 29 years.

FISHER.—October 29, at her residence, 31 Buckingham-street, city, Ann, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas T. F. Fisher, aged 67 years, leaving seven sons and two daughters.

GREEN.—At his parents' residence, No. 22 Watkin-street, Newtown, William John Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Isaac Green, aged 7 months.

LECUSSAN.—October 27, at his residence, Albion-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, Peter Lecussan, native of France, and for many years a resident of Windsor, N.S.W. May he rest in peace. Home papers please copy.

LONGBOTTOM.—October 29, 1891, at his residence, Parramatta-road, Petersham, Bernard Henry Longbottom, aged 44 years.

MARTIN.—October 30, at her Residence, Radford, Botany-street, Waverley, Mary Ann, wife of John Martin, solicitor, aged 66 years.

M'LEAN.—October 14, at Bombala, of peritonitis, after a brief illness, Annie Cameron, teacher, Department of Public Instruction, N.S.W., youngest daughter of the late Donald and Sarah M'Lean, of Gerringong, and sister of Mrs. J. Weston, Kiama, H. M'Lean, Gerringong, and J. M'Lean, Nowra.

PARNELL.—October 30, at the residence of his brother, Ormond-street, Ashfield, Roscoe, youngest son of the late William Parnell, of Richmond, N.S.W., aged 24 years.

TEMPLE.—October 30, at his residence, The Bungalow, Marlborough-road, Willoughby, James Taylor Temple, aged 68 years.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved wife of Mr. J. J. Young, contractor, Auburn.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved mother of C. T. Harrison, of Balmain, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved mother of Mr. D. Harrison, Auburn, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of Surry Hills, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved sister of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coulter, of George-street West, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved sister of Mr. J. Hodgson, of Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Waterloo, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved sister of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan, of Balmain, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved sister of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, of Balmain, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved aunt of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meloy, of Forest Lodge, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved aunt of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, of Balmain, Sydney.

YOUNG.—October 26, at her residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, Mrs. E. Young, dearly beloved aunt of Miss E. Blakey, of Balmain, Sydney.

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[illegible]	November 6	Stassfurt	January 21
[illegible]	November 19	Barmen	February 11
[illegible]	December 10	Elberfeld	March 3
[illegible]	December 31	Solingen	March 24

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Nov. 16	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 9
Ballaarat	4748	R. Ashdown	Dec. 14	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Jan. 11	Jan. 16	Jan. 20
Massilia	4918	C. D. Sams	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
Oriental	5045	R. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
Victoria	6268	R. W. Adamson	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Mar. 21	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 4	April 9	April 13
Ballaarat	4748	R. Ashdown	April 18	April 23	April 27
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	May 2	May 7	May 11

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	Tons		Mos.
ORIZABA	6077	G. F. Dixon	Nov. 9
ORIENT	5365	H. G. Darby	Nov. 23
ORMUZ	6031	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Dec. 7
OROTAVA	5552	R. Studdert	Dec. 21
			1892.
OPHIR	6500	J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R.	Jan. 4
ORUBA	5552	J. Brunton Park	Jan. 18
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke	Feb. 1
CUZCO	3918	J. E. Anderson	Feb. 15
OROYA	6057	E. E. Lavington	Feb. 29

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YARRA	H. de Maubeuge	Nov. 25	Nov. 28
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	Jan. 25	Jan. 28
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Kaikoura	4474	4000	October 31
Tongariro	4163	4000	Nov. 28
Aorangi	4163	4000	Dec. 26
Rimutaka	4473	4000	Jan. 23, 1892
Ruapehu	4163	4000	Feb. 20, 1892

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
			1891.	1891.	1891.
Oldenburg	5300	H. Gathemann	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 11
Karlsruhe	5347	F. Kessler	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
				1892.	1892.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	6660	L. Störmer	Dec. 26	Jan. 3	Jan. 6

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ECHUCA	2835	J. Pankhurst	Follows
CULGOA	3900	A. R. Pilkington, R.N.R.	Ditto
MURRUMBIDGEE	2744	A. W. Bond, R.N.R.	Ditto
HUBBUCK	2749	J. E. Brodie	Ditto
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Gulf of Mexico	3088	Wm. Warden	16th Nov.
G. of Martaban (direct)	2447	R. J. Hey	28th Nov.
Gulf of Ancud	2716	M. S. Currie	5th Dec.
Gulf of Lions (direct)	2661	A. Warden	December
Gulf of Corcovado	2661	A. Fox	January
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Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, November 7, 1 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5 p.m.

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Steamer (Adelaide Co.'s), early.
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Leura (Howard Smith's), This Day, noon.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, November 4, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, November 7, noon.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Eurimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 10 a.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
*Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, November 6, 5 p.m.
(*Passengers and Cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.)

BRISBANE AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, AND BURKETOWN—
Leura (Howard Smith's), This Day, noon.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, November 7, noon.
Arawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4 p.m.

EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Ouzah (Union Co.'s), November 4, at noon.

HOBART (Direct)—
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m.

HOBART (via EDEN)—
Ouzah (Union Co.'s), November 4, at noon.

LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, November 6.

LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), about November 12.

MELBOURNE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, noon.
Derwent (Howard Smith's), This Day, 11 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, November 3, 5 p.m.
Arrawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, November 6, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, November 7, 1 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, Nov. 7, noon.

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Te Anau (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, November 5, 5 p.m.
Waihora (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.

NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, November 11, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
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PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, noon.

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Municipal Elections.

TO MR. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, No. 61 Albion-street. Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, Electors of Cook Ward, Citizens, and Ratepayers of the City of Sydney, hereby tender you our hearty support and co-operation in your Candidature for the seat in the Municipal Council, as Alderman for Cook Ward, rendered vacant by the retirement of A. J. Riley, Esq.

Thos. Buckland	Wright Wadsworth	F. Smith
Daniel O'Connor,	Timothy Curley	J. J. Fallon
M.L.C.	George Adams	F. J. Riley
M. Simmons	John Noble	W. Broom
Sydney Smith	Mark Barnett	J. J. Farrell
J. M'Mahon	John Bain	T. J. Barnes
H. Hoyle, M.L.A.	James Green	R. S. Lindsay
R. Lee	Thomas R. Manly	George Matthews
Andrew Scott	Angus Cameron	B. Oliffe
M. O'Neill	L. Sampson	P. Moloney
John M'Leod	R. Barrett	C. Patison
William Barnfield	E. Scott	C. Langley
Isaac Himmelhoch	James Horan	F. J. M'Carthy
D. M'Namara	Michl. J. Durkin	J. Johnston
E. O'Farrell	Hugh Morgan	James Hunt
John Jackson	D. Field	Stephen Long
A. Leifermann	W. Connell	J. T. Green
E. Andrews	J. D. Grant	J. Burton
T. Johnston	W. Mason	M. Higgins
James Corbett	M. Cahill	James Gleeson
John Ross	W. H. Steadman	P. J. Doyle
A. M'Lennon	J. Dean	Thos. Luby
J. Toohey, M.L.A.	W.C. Higginbotham	G. B. Robins
Walter Edmunds	J. Wilshire	Henry Fusedale

Gentlemen,—I very sincerely thank you for your kind promises of support and co-operation in my candidature for the seat in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Cook Ward. Should you do me the honour of electing me, I can faithfully promise to serve not only the ratepayers of this ward, but of the city generally, honestly, without fear or favour. Yours respectfully, JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD, do not pledge your votes. Your old and tried representative, ex-Alderman JOHN DAVIES, will be requested to offer himself for re-election. RALLY ROUND HIM, he has served you well in the past.

ELECTION OF COOK WARD. Mr. JOHN CUNNINGHAM is a CANDIDATE, and solicits your Vote and Interest.

FITZROY WARD ELECTION. JOHN HUGHES, of Elizabeth Bay, is a CANDIDATE, and solicits the votes of his fellow-electors.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Belmore Ward of this Borough will be holden within the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one (1) Alderman for the Belmore Ward, in the room of Alderman Patrick Coyle (deceased), in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867. Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning-officer, and delivered at the Council-chambers here, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the aforesaid day of nomination. GEORGE W. HOWE, Mayor and Returning-officer. Town Hall, Redfern, 27th October, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. Ratepayers of Waverley Ward are requested NOT to PLEDGE their Votes, as a requisition is being signed asking G. J. WATERHOUSE, Esq., to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Alderman Thomas Martin. W. GRIFFITH, DAVID ROSS } Provisional Hon. Secs.

WE must sell every lot, prior to suit times, Saturday, November 14, Balmain. Garrard and Hamilton.

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MRS. H. WALLACE, Medical Clairvoyant, 103 Botany-st., will be absent from Sydney Nov. 8 to 16.

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Government Railways.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY, 31st OCTOBER, 1891.

On the above date an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.10 p.m.

In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.

The S.S. GENERAL GORDON will make a trip in connection with the undermentioned train on SUNDAY, 1st November:—

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Sydney, dep. ...	9.25	Hawkesbury, dep. ...	6.0
Hawkesbury, arr. ...	10.42	Sydney, arr. ...	7.45

RETURN FARES, including trip on the River:—
FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.
Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield.

WARWICK FARM RACES, 31st OCTOBER.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Warwick Farm Racecourse on the above date as under:—

Second-class, 12 noon; first-class, 12.25 and 12.40 p.m. The 1.18 p.m. ex Sydney will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run on to the course, reaching there at 2.15 p.m. The 8.55 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. passenger trains from Sydney will set down passengers at the Warwick Farm platform if required. The 12 and 12.40 p.m. specials will call at Strathfield if required to pick up passengers from the north.

A Special Train for Horses will leave Sydney at 10.45 a.m. Accommodation will be provided by this train for trainers and jockeys only. Horse-boxes must be ordered a day previous to the meeting.

The 12.40 p.m race Special will pass the 12.35 p.m. ordinary suburban passenger train at Petersham.

The Special Trains will return after the last race.

Return Fares as under:—

First-class to Grand Stand, 14s; first-class to Grand Stand (ladies), 9s; second-class to Leger, 5s; first-class to course, 4s; second-class to course, 3s.

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street; and at Sydney Station.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1891.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS

will be issued from all Stations to all Stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Day Passenger Trains on THURSDAY, 5th November, and terminating on MONDAY, 9th November, available for return until FRIDAY, 13th November.

At Stations other than suburban, for distances not exceeding 15 miles, similar Tickets will be issued on MONDAY, 9th November, available for return ON DAY OF ISSUE ONLY.

On the Suburban Line, Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to all Stations in the suburban section, distant 14 miles and over, on MONDAY, 9th November, available for return ON DAY OF ISSUE ONLY.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 30th October, 1891.

New South Wales Government Railways, Secretary's Office, Sydney, 29th October.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

The Erection and Completion of CLOSETS, &c., in the TRAMWAY YARDS, PHILLIP-STREET. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.

The Erection and Completion of a MESS-ROOM and CLOSETS, &c., at the Carriage Washing Shed at Macdonaldtown. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.

The Supply of TELEGRAPH and ELECTRIC LIGHT MATERIAL. Preliminary deposit, £5. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office (Goods Superintendent's Office, Railway Bridge, George-street).

TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.

The Erection and Completion of TRANSHIPPING SHEDS at JUNEE and GOULBURN. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street, Sydney, up to the 31st instant, and after that date at the Divisional Engineer's Office, Goulburn.

The Supply and Delivery of 1,200,000 WOOD PAVING-BLOCKS. Particulars, Tramway Engineer's Office, 87 Phillip-street, Sydney.

NOTE.—The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars see Government Gazette, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office.

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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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two years prima donna with J. C. Williamson's Comic Opera Co., and also prima donna in Messrs. Dunning and Wallace's and Rignold and Alison's Opera Companies. Her first appearance in Sydney for this season.
Other eminent Vocalists have also been retained.
For particulars watch future announcements.

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SKETCHING INSTITUTE, N.S.W.—Springtime Sketches, Apple and Peach Blossom, &c., on view.
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BOYLE'S Singing Class.—New Quarter, Thursday, Nov. 12, 7.30 p.m. (next Protestant Hall), 10s 6d per qr.

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ROBBERY UNDER ARMS
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A Story of Life and Adventure in the Bush and on the Goldfields.

"There is some soul of goodness in things evil,
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Captain Starlight (a cattle-stealer, a bushranger, and yet a gentleman)	Alfred Dampier
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Dick Marston (old Ben's eldest son, a thorough Cornstalk)	Mr. George Dean
Jim Marston (his brother—everybody loved Jim)	Mr. Harford
George Storefield (honest as daylight and straight as a dart)	Mr. A. Rolfe
Sir Ferdinand Morringer (chief of police)	Mr. F. C. Appleton
Inspector Goring (a modern Jonathan Wild)	Mr. J. H. Martin
Trooper O'Hara (an ornament to the force)	Mr. Reg. Rede
Trooper Maginnis (a man with a heart)	Mr. J. Cezar
Billy, the boy (a bush telegraph)	Miss Carrie Bilton
Moran (his eyes glittered like a blacksnake's)	Mr. Robert Vernon
Whistling Bill | bushrangers	Mr. Tait
Daly | of	Mr. Swift
Hulbert | Moran's gang	Mr. Jameson
Black Jack	Mr. Tasman
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Bilbah |	Mr. Archer
King Billy, | Aboriginals	Mr. F. Fonde
Lucky Jack |	Mr. Cohen
Clifford (a New Chum) ...	Mr. Wynyard
Dandy Green ...	Mr. Hunter
Dan Robinson ...	Mr. West
Sam Dawson ...	Mr. Garrett
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Troopers, Aboriginals, Diggers, Trainers, Jockeys.

Aileen Marston ...	Miss Lily Dampier
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The Music of the Drama and the Australian Overture "Robbery Under Arms" composed and arranged by H. PERCY KEHOE.

SCENERY by M. ALTA TISCHBAUER.

ACT I.—THE SHADOWS ON THE THRESHOLD.
"Some unborn sorrow ripe in fortune's lap
Is coming towards us."

ACT II.—IN THE VORTEX.
"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."—Pope.

ACT III.—A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.
"Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned."—Congreve.

ACT IV.—DEEDS OF ATONEMENT.
"By these heroic acts
Effacing all the errors of the past."

ACT V.—AILEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
"Is that a birthday? 'Tis, alas, too clear,
'Tis but the funeral of the former year."—Pope.

Prices: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Children in arms not admitted.
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Grand Complimentary CONCERT to Mrs. Aylmer Jay, TUESDAY, Nov. 3rd., assisted by Miss Colbourne-Baber, Miss Naylor, Messrs. A. A. Smith, J. Lemmone, Herr R. Pochotsch, and Signor Lardelli.

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TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.0), ¾ mile
TIME HANDICAP HORSE TROT, 2 miles
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Programme for SATURDAY NIGHT, November 7, 1891.
DWARF HANDICAP (11.2), 3 furlongs
FOREST HANDICAP (13.2), 5 furlongs
TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1), ½ Mile
LODGE HANDICAP (12.2), 3 furlongs
TIME HANDICAP TROT (14.2), 1½ mile.
Programme for MONDAY NIGHT, November 9, 1891.
TOM THUMB HANDICAP (12.0), 3 furlongs
GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2), 5 furlongs
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KATOOMBA.—Superior Accommodation, at St. Elmo, 5 minutes' walk from station.

KATOOMBA.—VACANCIES at Halloween, liberal table; terms moderate, central situation.

KATOOMBA, Windsor Villa.—Superior Accommodation for tourists and visitors; new management.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. First Race, 2 p.m. Trains, 12, 12.25, 12.40, 1.18.

KIAMA.—First-class Accommodation for visitors at Mrs. Atkinson's Board. Estab., Fernleigh; terms m.

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KATOOMBA.—Two or three ladies or gentlemen can have quiet comfortable BOARD and RESIDENCE. Mrs. PEACOCK,
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THE CARRINGTON,
BLUE 3400ft. above sea level, KATOOMBA MOUNTAINS
is now open for the season. It is the centre of all the famed scenery. The views from the verandahs and bedrooms are unrivalled. The service is perfect. The appointments elegant. The bedrooms large and well ventilated, and the general surroundings such as defy comparison or competition. Tennis court, &c.
F. C. GOYDER,
Proprietor.

LARGE balcony ROOM Vacant, married couple or friends, every conven., moderate. 184 Campbell-st., S.H.

LARGE balcony ROOM, nicely furnished, bath, gas, kitchen. 16 Crown-street, Lower Domain.

LARGE ROOM, comfortably furn., suit m.c., use kitchen, also room, suit bus. man. 105 William-st.

LAWSON.—Private Board and Residence, five minutes' walk from station. Mrs. Holland, Inglebura.

LAWSON.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE. Mrs. Macdonald.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Comf. Board and Residence at The Retreat, terms mod. Mrs. Caldwell.

MACQUARIE-ST. N., 231.—Married couples or single. First-class rooms.

MACQUARIE-ST. N., 179.—Unfurnished ROOM for doctor or club gentleman; breakfast.

MANLY.—Comf. HOME, priv. family, 2 friends, near steamer and ocean, 18s 6d each. C. P., G.P.O.

MANLY.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, terms mod. Mrs. Williamson, Eversham House, Victoria-par.

MANLY.—Vacancies, families and gents., nr. steamer, baths, moderate rent. Auckland House.

MANLY.—Board and Residence, private family, 3 gentlemen or family. Cards, Booth's, Corso.

MECHANICS.—Comft. Home, nr. ferry, bath, gas, key, good view. 86 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

MELBOURNE.—Excellent Accommodation. 1 Westbourne-ter., Grey-st., St. Kilda. Telegrams ans'd.

MITTAGONG.—Accommodation for visitors, 25s week, close to station. Mrs. Westbury, Greendale.

MOORE PARK.—Vacancies for gents. or married couple, bal. rooms, mod. 26 Park-road, Moore Park.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Lauriston—Board and Residence, 1 min. first ferry, sea bath and boat-house.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Two Furn. Rooms and kitchen to LET. T. Etherington, Raglan-st., Mosm.

MOSS VALE.—Board and Residence, public and priv. tables. Mrs. Clatworthy, op. new P.O., S.W. st.

MOSS VALE.—Superior ACCOMMODATION for Visitors. Mr. S. Bourne, Woodbine, Moss Vale.

MOSS VALE.—Visitors requiring superior Board and Residence, address Valetta.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Balmain House.—Sup'r Accom., 30s w'k, 5s day, 3 min. stat'n. Mrs. Baseby.

MRS. BUTTON'S BOARDERS.—All booksellers. Price One Shilling.

MT. Victoria.—Exeter House, high-class boarding establishment. Vacancies, tourists, terms. Mrs. Gittens.

MELBOURNE. — Good ACCOMMODATION, FELDER'S International Family Hotel, Victoria-street, Carlton. Every comfort, private suites. Moderate. Carlton tram.

NICELY-FURN. Front ROOM, ground floor, use kitchen, bath, suit m. c. or gent. 102 Stanley-street.

NO. 106 Darlinghurst-rd.—Nicely furnished Bedroom, to suit 2 friends, with or without board.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior Board, Resid., mod. Cora Lynn, Kirribilli-ter., Campbell-st. Milson's Pt.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior Board and Residence. Kilmore, 54 Pitt-st., Milson's Point, 4 min. from ferry.

PERSONS requiring change, go to BOYER'S Minto, near Campbelltown; buggy; fruit of all descriptions.
E. BOYER, Minto.

RESP. Board and Residence for young lady, share room with another, terms 12s. 358 Crown-street, S. H.

RESPECTABLE tradesman requires Board and Residence, private fam. Terms, Z.H., Haymarket P.O.

ROOM, suit 2 friends, board or lodge; terms moderate. 172 Flora-terrace, Woolloomooloo-st., City.

SPRINGWOOD.—Loorana, superior Accommodation, £2 2s per week, horse, buggy, hire. Mrs. Jenkins.

SUPERIOR Board Residence for gents., m. c., bath, gas, piano, 13s. Olivia-ter., 534 Bourke-st., Moore Pk.

SUPERIOR Board and Residence for married couples and 2 gentlemen. 80 Pyrmont B.-rd., Glebe Pt.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Blackheath.—A good English Boarding Establishment for Tourists. Splendid mountain scenery, piano, cows, poultry, and saddle horses kept; terms moderate. Mrs. SAVAGE, Proprietress.

TO LET, unfurnished or furnished, ROOMS. 83 Hunter-street.

TO LET, a Front ROOM, furnished, suit married couple. 106 Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

TO LET, Part furnished HOUSE, to m.c., moderate. 11 Hank-terrace, Wentworth-road, Glebe.

TO LET, Balcony ROOM, suit elderly lady or young lady going to business. 29 Stewart-st., Pad'tn.

TO LET, a Furnished Balcony ROOM, suit two Gentlemen. 99 Woolloomooloo-street, near Domain.

TO LET, unfurnished, front Room, suit m. couple, use of kitchen, bath, every conv. 120 Goulburn-st., S.H.

TWO ROOMS to LET, furnished. Apply 343 Harris-street, Ultimo.

TWO NICE ROOMS to LET, with board, bath, &c. 6 Vernon-terrace, near Edgecliffe-road.

TWO Vacant ROOMS at 57 Regent-street, Paddington, with or without board, moderate.

VACANCY for 2 Gentlemen, balcony room. 68 Pitt-street, Redfern.

VACANCY, single gentleman, gentleman's fam., no other boarders, water f'ge. A. W., Box 556, G.P.O.

VACANCIES.—Splendid Accom., liberal table, every con., mod., bath, gas, piano. 135 Albion-st., S.H.

VACANCIES for 2 gentlemen. 18 Rockwall-crescent, off Macleay-street, Potts Point.

VACANCIES.—2 nice single rooms; also, double balcony room, ex. table. 77 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

VACANCIES for permanent BOARDERS, terms moderate, no children, bath, piano. 89 Begg-st., Pad.

VACANCIES for single gentlemen in a comfortable home. Apply, in the evenings, to
Mrs. GRIFFITH, Adria,
Selbourne-street, Burwood.

WOOLLAHRA.—Bedroom, board optional, bath, piano, good position. 4 Campbellville-ter., Nelson-st.

WENTWORTH HOTEL,
CHURCH-HILL.
For ACCOMMODATION
apply to
Mrs. HAYES, Proprietress.

YOUNG Widow offers private Home, m. couple or gents. Ellismayne, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Glebe Pt.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted by a young Gentleman in private family, neighbourhood of Darlinghurst. Terms, &c., to
Alpha,
Herald Office.

GENT. requires comf. Bedroom in quiet fam., not boarding-house, North Shore. J. M. J., Herald.

LADY requires Furnished BEDROOM, North Shore or Balmain, near boat. Immediate, Herald.

LADY requires well-furnished Bedroom, with breakfast, in or near city. Terms Studio, Herald.

LADY in delicate health wants comf. Home with w. lady, care and attention. F. S., P.O., Oxford-st.

LADY wants 2 ROOMS, use kitchen, small house, or share house where there are no children, near city or tram. Address
L. B., Herald Office.

MARRIED Couple, child, require nice Furnished ROOM, use kitchen, select family. Quiet, Herald.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Lady wishes nice Unfurnished ROOM, respectable family.
Hope,
Post-office, Mossman's Bay.

RESPECT. Woman (with a child) wants home with small private family. 70 Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, m. c., terms moderate. Permanent, P.O., Park-street.

WANTED, single furnished ROOM, city, bath indispensable, 5s to 6s. Single Man, Herald.

WANTED, by lady, a downstairs unfurn. ROOM, quiet family, terms mod. Careful, Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, by gent., Board and Residence, in private Christian fam., reasonable. Lotus, G.P.O.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, with use of kitchen, nr domain or park. L. A., P.O., Hamb-st.

WANTED, Bed and Sitting Rooms (2), use kit., furn., ground floor. 6 Bowman's-ter., Waverley.

WANTED, a Furnished BEDROOM, near Redfern or Darlington, moderate. R. S. P., Herald O.

WANTED, by elderly widow Lady, Board in quiet family, Manly Beach, mod. Quiet, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, first-class Bread and Smallgoods FOREHAND; preference given to total abstainer. Apply, with copies of testimonials and stating experience, to H. ASHBURN, Bowral.

WANTED, by young Gentleman, single balcony BEDROOM (close to water preferred) and comfortable board; mod., and few, if any, others. Particulars and terms to Noxid, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady wants Board, Lodging, near St. Vincent's Hospital, moderate. Miss Hassall, Herald.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

VINEGAR and Lime Juice, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295 Sussex-street.

FACTORY BUTTER.—20 Factories—Kangaroo Lion, Fox Ground, Kangaroo, Spring Valley, Gum View, Waratah, &c., brands.
HAWKEN and VANCE, 64 Sussex-street.

SWEET Potatoes and Pines just landed. Coconuts, Peanuts, Bananas by every Fiji steamer. Also all kinds of best local Fruits, at lowest wholesale prices. The Growers' Exchange, corner Market and Clarence sts.

TO GRAIN MERCHANTS.—We are prepared to Dress Flour, Mill Wheat, Rye, Barley, or other Grain; Crack and Clean Corn, 6d per bag per load, or any small quantity for the trade. J. and J. WEARNE, Mills, Goulburn-st.

TO THE PUBLIC OF N. S. WALES
It won't signify in the slightest
to
JAMES KIDMAN'S
CONSTITUENTS
whatever increase may take place in the tariff at the Custom House so long as the goods last which he has in stock, as he will give them the benefit derivable thereon.
Only
they ought
to take
the hint,
or
rather take time by the forelock,
as
delays are dangerous.
Christmas is rapidly approaching, and there is no doubt the orthodox Plumpudding will be more costly the longer the purchases are put off.
Yours very truly,
NAMDIK SEMAJ,
The Model Grocery Emporium,
George and Market streets,
and
The Pride of Australia,
OXFORD-STREET.
Au revoir.
Vivat Regina.
A.D., OCTOBER the One and Thirtieth,
Eighteen Hundred and Ninety One.

P.S.—Not forgetting our Xmas Hams. There'll be a lot already.

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Public Notices.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, made in the matter of the Estate of MARY HANNIGAN and in a cause HENNESSY against POWER and others, No. 5812, the creditors of Mary Hannigan, late of the Robin Hood Hotel, Charing Cross, Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, hotelkeeper, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, 1887, are on or before the 20th day of November, 1891, to send by post, prepaid, to Messieurs Slattery and Heydon, of London Chartered Bank-chambers, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, the solicitors of the plaintiff, Michael Hennessey, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master in Equity at his chambers, situated in Chancery-square, King-street aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1891.
W. H. HARGRAVES, Deputy Registrar in Equity.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of NEIL MALCOLM M'DONALD, late of Cloncurry, in the colony of Queensland, Poundkeeper, deceased intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
(Signed) R. C. MONDAY, (L.S.) Deputy Registrar.
CARR, KENT, AND GADEN, Proctors for the Administrator, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of WILHELMINA DUNMORE LANG, late of Jamieson-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GAVIN DUNMORE LANG, of Heatherton, Blackheath, in the colony aforesaid, the son of the said deceased, and to PETER FALCONER MACKENZIE, of Sydenham, Reserve-street, North Annandale, near Sydney aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders.
WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Proctor for the Administrators, No. 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of BRIDGET DILLON, late of Hay, deceased, Widow.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LINDSAY WHITEHEAD, Esq., the Executor named in the said Will.
ROBERTSON and ROBERTSON, Proctors, Lachlan-street, Hay. By their agents, LEVY, HEMSLEY, and PEARCE, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of AUGUSTUS ROBERT KIERATH, Trangie, Storekeeper.
All Persons having CLAIMS against this estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 4th NOVEMBER, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 83 York-street.
Sydney, 29th October, 1891.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of
THOS. HOOPER, Draper, North Shore
Mrs GABRIEL (trading as WALTON and CO.), Storekeepers, Gundagai
J. E. SULLINGER, Draper, Orange
JOHN RUSSELL, Upholsterer, Glebe.
Also,
In the ESTATE of THOS. CHANNON (deceased), Progmore, Storekeeper.
All CLAIMS against the above Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than FRIDAY, November 6th, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 30th October, 1891.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. ROTH and CO., of GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars of same at once to MILES and VANE, Accountants and Trade Assignees, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS REID, late of Neutral Bay, Gentleman, deceased.
All PERSONS having any CLAIM against this Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Proctor, 30 Castlereagh-street.

THE CITY BANK.
Established 1863.
Subscribed Capital ... £500,000
Paid-up Capital ... £280,000
Reserve Fund ... £180,000
A BRANCH of the above Bank has this day been OPENED at Goulburn.
By order of the Board. C. STANTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 28th October, 1891.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
The Council offers a BONUS of £50 for the best practical SCHEME for dealing with the LOWLYING LANDS of this Borough, commencing from the Railway Bridge, Cook's River, to the Boundary of Newtown.
Plans and full particulars of such scheme must be left at the Town Hall not later than 2nd NOVEMBER, 1891, when the Council will decide which is the best amongst those sent in.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the Town Hall.
Each Scheme shall be known only by a motto.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 20th August, 1891.

THE JOHNSTON ESTATE.
The OFFICE of this Estate has been REMOVED to 97 George-street, opposite Bond-street.
J. C. H. BAASS, Agent.

ROARING HORSES.
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Owners of Roaring Horses should consult Mr. A. E. G. ROBINSON, M.R.C.V.S., whose operation enables the animal to do his work without the distress and noise so painfully manifest to his driver.
A. E. G. ROBINSON, M.R.C.V.S., Operating V. Surgeon, 20 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

VETERINARY.—As it will be necessary for me to be in the country for a few weeks, dealing with disease, the City professional part of my Business will be under the care of STUART CAMPBELL POTTIE, Member of the Royal College and Fellow of the Glasgow Medical Veterinary Society.
JOHN POTTIE, Veterinary Surgeon.

BREAD, BREAD, BREAD.
E. W. COOK, of Strawberry Hills Bakery, Elizabeth-street, begs to inform the public that he has purchased the Baking Business of Mr. D. Perkins, Crown Bakery, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, which in future will be carried on as his No. 2 Branch.
Best BREAD delivered in City and Suburbs on and after this date at the ruling market price, viz., 3½d per 2lb loaf.
E. W. COOK.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELD.
NOTICE.
On and after the 1st OCTOBER COBB and CO. will run a SPECIAL COACH to meet the boats to and from Sydney, to convey passengers to Pambula. All PARCELS and GOODS consigned through Cobb and Co. immediately delivered.

DR. P. SYDNEY JONES will be ABSENT from his Consulting Rooms during the month of November. 16 College-street, Hyde Park. October 31, 1891.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Sec.-hand Cameras, Lenses, &c., Bought and Sold. Harrington and Co., 332 Kent-st.

THE LEADER, penny Weekly Newspaper, published Saturday mornings. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM. Head Office, Balmain.

JAMES MOIR AND CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, 88 Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. (THE PASTORAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd), WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, Frozen Meat, Stock, Station, Finance, and General Pastoralists' Agents.
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Liberal advances made on Wool under lien, or Produce consigned to us for sale or shipment.
Wool and Produce Sales held regularly throughout the year.
Warehouses: North Sydney. Office: 13 Phillip-street, Circular Quay.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.
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OFFICE and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and Co., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.
CAPITAL, £6,000,000. Subscribed, £4,500,000. Paid up, £480,000. Reserve Fund, £325,000.
SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman. JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A., GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq., LESLEY HERRING, Esq.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.
WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.
OFFICES: Circular Quay.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

GUNDAGAI FLOODS.
JUNE, 1891.
RESCUERS' REWARD FUND.
The Committee acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned donations:—

Mr. T. F. Waller	£10 10 0	Messrs. H. Bull and Co.	£1 1 0
Bank of N. S. Wales	5 5 0	Messrs. R. Gray, Son, and Co.	1 1 0
Commercial Bank	5 5 0	Freeman's Journal	1 0 0
A. J. S. Bank	5 5 0	Messrs. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.	1 1 0
Per J. Kellick	2 2 0	Messrs. Robt. Reid and Co.	1 1 0
Per J. F. Barnes, M.L.A.	3 3 0	Messrs. Wallace and Co.	1 0 0
Per H. M. Deakin	1 0 0	Messrs. Tidswell, Nelson, and Co.	1 1 0
Messrs. Tucker and Co.	1 1 0	Messrs. Gardiner and Co.	2 2 0
Per G. Adams	1 1 0	Messrs. Turner Bros. and Heyde	1 1 0
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Messrs. A. J. Riley and Co.	2 2 0	Per D. A. Adams	1 1 0
Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.	2 2 0	Per S. Warschauer	1 1 0
Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Ltd.	2 2 0	Mr. R. Cox	1 1 0
Messrs. Feldheim Gotthelf	2 2 0	Messrs. Want and Marshall	1 1 0
Messrs. Heyde, Todman	1 0 0	Per W. G. Parish	2 2 0
Messrs. W. H. Starr and Co.	1 1 0	Mr. S. Daly	1 0 0
Mr. A. Walker	1 1 0	Messrs. Johnson and Co.	1 1 0
Messrs. Saywell and Co.	1 1 0	Per C. King	1 1 0
Messrs. Baxter and Co.	0 10 6	Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.	1 1 0
Mr. C. Gillespie	0 10 6	Small sums collected by Mr. T. F. Walker	72 8 0
Messrs. J. M'Evoy and Sons	1 1 0	Local contributions	114 17 6
Messrs. T. Williams and Co.	1 1 0		
Messrs. Collins Bros. and Co.	1 1 0		

W. E. KYLE, Hon. Sec.
Gundagai, 29th October, 1891.

THE SOUTHERN FISH MARKETS, Redfern, will be OPENED for Business on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.
The Directors of the N. S. W. Fishermen and Fish Consumers' Co-operative Association, Limited, beg to intimate to Fishermen, Fishmongers, and others that these Markets, which are situated on the railway line between Redfern and Eveleigh, will be opened for business on the above date. Fish and other produce will be received at the Company's railway siding direct into the market, and displayed on tables raised from the floor.
Call and inspect, and DON'T FORGET the Markets will be OPENED on FRIDAY, 20th November.

TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM.—A Preliminary MEETING, having for its object the formation of a Musical Society in Petersham, will be held at Local Town Hall, on TUESDAY next, 8 p.m.
F. H. JOHNSON, H. S. BEGBIE, Joint Hon. Secs. pro tem.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to return my sincere thanks for the high compliment you have paid me by re-electing me as one of your Directors, having recorded in my favour 1504 votes, while my opponent polled 440. This I take as a guarantee that my services in the past gave satisfaction, and I promise in the future that my best efforts will be used in your interest to merit a continuation of your high opinion.
Yours respectfully, P. F. HART.
Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
JAMES LAWSON, being about to retire, has disposed of the Cabinet and Upholstery Business carried on by him and his Sons for many years at the corner of William-street, Sydney, from 1st day March next, when the new firm will take over the business.
JAMES LAWSON.

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JAMES LAWSON, Corner William-street.
September 19.
Referring to the above notice, JAMES LAWSON AND SONS beg to announce that the whole of their immense Stock of High-class Furniture, Upholstery, Carpets, &c., must be disposed of by the 1st of March, 1892. In the meantime the Goods will be EXHIBITED on their Showroom Floors and open to Public Inspection from MONDAY, the 2nd November. The Prices of Goods in each Department will be considerably reduced, giving the Public an opportunity of securing well-made Furniture at Special Low Prices.
CABINET and UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSE, CORNER WILLIAM-STREET.
27th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between DONNELLY FISHER, HENRY RALFE, and HERBERT SALWEY, practising as Solicitors and Notaries under the name and style of FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY, has this day been DISSOLVED, the said Herbert Salwey retiring from the said partnership.
The practice will be carried on by the said Donnelly Fisher and Henry Ralfe under the name and style of Fisher and Ralfe, and the said Donnelly Fisher and Henry Ralfe will collect all debts due to and discharge all liabilities due by the late firm.
Dated this thirtieth day of October, 1891.
DONNELLY FISHER, HENRY RALFE, HERBERT SALWEY.
Witness—JAMES F. MONTGOMERY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—MACGREGOR, FAIRWEATHER, and CO., of Wollongong, hereby intimate that they have Sold their Business to Mr. E. BOGGIS, of Newtown, and as their partnership here terminates subject to renewal in another concern, they request a statement of all accounts due by them to be forwarded to Mr. RICHARD FAIRWEATHER, Wollongong, on or before the 14th day of November, 1891, otherwise they will be declared invalid.
Sydney, 30th October, 1891.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.
ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.
ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.
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ASSETS.
Unsold Land ... £35,549 17 9
House Property ... 15,555 4 9
Balances due by Purchasers and Borrowers ... 23,871 10 0
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REVIEW.

"Natural Selection and Tropical Nature, Essays on Descriptive and Theoretical Biology." by ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE. 1 vol. Macmillan and Co. 1891.

The biological standpoint of Mr. Wallace is well known to thinkers who are science students, and no one who watches with intellectual appreciation the world's advance towards the solution of the problems of natural history will fail to acquaint himself with the latest utterances of so eminent an authority on the phenomena of evolution. The first half of the book is mainly devoted to a review of the great theory of which Charles Darwin was exponent, to marshalling afresh its premisses, adding to and revising the evidence of correlative facts, and traversing the strictures of opponents with a skill that often converts their hostile arguments into additional confirmation! Even with the accession of fresh features this is not new ground; but the writer goes beyond it, supplementing the theory of the "pure naturalist" with a courageous attempt to join the hands of Science and Philosophy, to explain scientifically "intellectual-spiritual man," and to bridge over, by the law of continuity, the chasm which yawns between the material and the spiritual. The body of this surmise is the contention that man's evolution is mental, and its construction will undoubtedly be the central point of interest in these essays, affording material for fresh controversy, while holding out the hope of some ultimate compromise between the rigid logic of facts and man's ineradicable intuition of something that outlies and will outlive the mortal.

It may be taken for granted that the law of natural selection and the explanation it supplies of the origin of species is now fairly understood by the educated public, less, perhaps, from individual study than from the teaching of the press and critical literature. Before the publication of "The Origin of Species" and its inevitable corollary, "The Descent of Man," the dogma of the scientific world was "the original diversity and permanent stability of species;" and the irreconcileability of known facts to this conjecture seems to have daunted every aspiration of constructive investigation except in the minds of a small and independent group of naturalists, who, culminating in Darwin, succeeded in establishing the position that "every living thing has been produced by some modification of ordinary generation from parents more or less closely resembling it," and that species are differentiated by varied conditions of environment, not designed specially to exist in them. An enormous mass of facts had been accumulated by observation and research, but there had been no persistent attempt at co-ordination until the power of original thought touched them, and put them into the shape of a consistent whole by the magic of a new idea. Mr. Wallace, in his delightful chapters on nidification and the protective mimicry of animals, shows that the brilliancy of plumage is regulated by considerations of concealment and safety during the period of incubation, and it is astonishing that this was not earlier suspected from the duller feathering of hen birds, especially as the rule is reversed in those few classes in which hatching devolves on the male bird. The brightness of bird-colouration is proximately dependent on bird-architecture. If the kind of nest built be closed in or constructed in the ground, the hen bird may safely present as gay an appearance as her mate, but if structure and habits cause the framing of an open nest, in which the mother bird would be exposed to observation, her tints will be protective by harmonising with the green or brown of her surroundings. Butterflies, caterpillars, and other insects, about whose beautiful markings a vast deal of maudlin nonsense has been written, paint themselves, not in deference to man's esthetic taste, but with the design of escaping the notice of their natural enemies, or misleading them by assuming the disguise of some variety that is safe from attack by reason of unpalatableness or the possession of some defensive or offensive property. It may be said that the loftiest ambition of a grub is to be uneatable. This distinction of insect rank confers on its butterfly possessor the freedom of the forest. Superior to the sumptuary law of safety, he flaunts at will, attired in the gaudiest pigments, and incurs in his brief life no other risk than that of falling a victim to experiment on the part of a young and inexperienced bird. Failing a prohibitive nastiness, invisibility is the desideratum of edible insects—an end marvellously attained by leaf-beetles, twig-caterpillars, with a simulated moss-growth, faded-leaf locusts, which even appear to have holes eaten through them, and many other astonishing mimics. The necessity of a beast of prey is to be inconspicuous. As an instance, the lion, a desert animal, is sandy-coloured. The gorgeous colouring of flowers is designed to attract the attention not of the flower-painter, but of moths, on whose fertilisation they are dependent for propagation, the structure of the plants' nectary and of the insect's proboscis undergoing wonderful mutual adaptations. Some flowers, such as the mignonette, rely for their attraction on scent rather than colour. The fragrance of these is given out in the daytime or at night in accordance with the diurnal or nocturnal habit of the particular kind of moth which seeks their nectar, and in tropical forests, where the blossom-crowns of the lofty trees would be out of sight of insects, the flowers may be seen starring the trunk and lower branches! It is curious to note that in wind-fertilised flowers there is an absence of colour. By facts, of which the above are examples, it is demonstrated that survival in the incessant struggle for existence, race-survival, dependent on successful accommodation to varying circumstances and on evasion of enemies, is the formative principle and ceaseless endeavour of all organic life. The braggart, man, has become used to exalt the superiority of his intellect by distinguishing the intelligence of the "lower animals" as instinct, but Professor Wallace, although far more respectful to man than Professor Owen, who defined him as "belonging to a distinct sub-class of mammalia," has now wrested from us this proud distinction, pointing out that the so-called instinct of animals is as truly observation, memory, and imitation as our own boasted powers—is, in fact, reason of a different order.

Readers who are honestly anxious to march with modern thought, but worried by lets and hindrances, will notice with relief that the anthropoid stumbling-block is not left in the way of their shins by Professor Wallace. Indeed, it may be said that the principle of evolution is doubly demonstrated in this book, which, compared with earlier statements of the theory, has modifications and easements calculated to make its teachings acceptable to many persons who drew back from their cruder and more arbitrary form, and it cannot be doubted that these concessions will be met by an educational advance on the part of the reading public.

The description of tropical forest and its animal life, of equatorial vegetation, of the habits of butterflies and humming birds, and of the wonders of colour-sense make the second part of the book enchanting reading. The fairy lore of science introduces us to the "oiseau-mouche" that volant gem no larger than a humble bee, who could nest in the half of a walnutshell, yet thinks nothing of a flight of 3000 miles, to praying insects, eyeless ants, tree guard ants which reside in a hollow thorn, to spiders which kill birds, jumping jewel spiders, hawk-like cuckoos, flying lizards and other astonishments, while the closing chapters deal with the antiquity of man and the debt of science to the illustrious Darwin.

A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Colonial Gentry. By SIR BERNARD BURKE, C.B., LL.D., Ulster King-of-Arms. Two vols. Harrison and Sons, London; A. E. Petherick and Co., Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide. 1891.

Just issued from the press, the first volume of this work, although compiled with pains, cannot fail of many omissions, and has, from the nature of its materials, now collected for the first time with difficulty, something of the form of a rough proof. It will be received with strong interest by the worshipful, by whose united agency a gradual accretion of corrigenda may be expected to render the next edition both more correct and more complete.

Pride of descent, when it shapes to a sense of *noblesse oblige*, is no mere appropriation of vicarious credit, but a factor in the support of family reputation; and the proletariat, who boasts of being his own father, is but distraining a virtue from necessity. Heraldry has been contemptuously called "the science of fools with long memories," but Planché has more justly defined it as the shorthand of history. One man in mail would be very like another, and might be friend or foe, so that the adoption of distinguishing bearings became necessary, a fashion which received a great impetus during the Holy Wars, at which warriors from all countries congregated. Coat-armour developed into a science, and the science was eventually reduced to a system, which has preserved for us an invaluable record — a network of historical threads, by following which we may trace back the course of great families, their interconnection, and the tradition of their achievements. Heraldry is now less a science than a chronicle, but modern civilisation reaps the benefit of its bygone services. A *mot de famille* may be considered an interesting relic, but in these pacific times a gentleman has no further use for his *cri de guerre*, and the most sensational badge would not strike terror into his rivals in any arena of public life. Nevertheless, we must not forget that we owe to chivalry (of which heraldry is the cipher) that whitest grace of humanity, the code of honour, and that women in especial are its debtors for the cardinal type of "ye gentil manne." Idealism has been poured into no more attractive matrix than the figures of chivalrous romance, whose picturesqueness in action our Laureate has lustred with the graces of poetic fancy, illuminating their personality with a heart and spirit thrillingly in touch with modern consciousness. His beautiful creations of courage tempered by gentleness, of noble simplicity congruous with the subtle tendernesses of a deep nature, *sans peur et sans reproche*, are presented with a power of art that makes them stir with life as mental pictures, tempting the reader to shut out the disturbing suspicion that they are, in truth, conceptive anachronisms, and that the actual knight and damsel were psychologically more elementary, and materially less refined. The inspiration of mediæval art and the embellishment of industrial crafts are largely due to heraldry; a knowledge of cognizances constituted the polite learning of the Middle Ages, and has exerted an influence on our language and literature; history would be duller reading than it is but for knightliness whose spirit and prowess provide the basis of so much romance in verse and prose; and have we not to thank chivalrous ingenuity for our kingly game of chess? But it may be said, "What has all this old rubbish of heraldry to do with us now in a new country which is virtually a republic, where dukes, if we had any, would soon be 'three a penny'?"—the very place Mr. Gilbert must have had in his mind when he wrote—

> When everyone is somebodee,
> Then no one's anybody!

But, for all that, there's a good deal in a name, whether it's Rose or Montmorency. Everyone smiles at the impatience of guileless youth to be old, but a like trait is observable in families, and the "knickerbocker" exclusiveness in New York society serves to remind us that the most avid desire of settlers,—once material conquest is assured,—is to establish the claim of ancestral superiority over the rank and file of emigration. Is this symptom the death-rattle of aristocratic heredity, or a reflex spasm of infant republicanism? There is now only a nibbled remnant of romance cast in the old heroic mould; but poets, painters, and above all pictorial humourists, still eke out a subsistence with its crumbs. Readers of London *Punch*, that jingling charivari of wits may remember a sketch entitled "The Dilemma, a fi——," in which a knight-errant, armed cap-à-pie, pricking forth to slay the dragon, pulls up, distracted, and is performing wild and desperate contortions within his harness, helplessly at the mercy of what Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson calls "the little brown skipper." To modern ideas life-in-the-shell must have been monstrously uncomfortable, and the profession of fighting of little profit save hard knocks, with the opportunity thereupon afforded of testing the ineptitude of the leeches of the period. Can it be doubted that "an iron constitution" is one of the phrases we owe to this age? A curious stage of mind-development was that in which bombast served to incite and preface doughty deeds. Brag has since fallen into contempt; but at that time self-glorification was an admired art, and to excel in it was a source of legitimate pride. Courage had not then given birth to modesty, and the subject would listen in public with unblushing complacency to the jongleur's most extravagant encomiums. The semi-mythological feats of Hector, the joyous slayer, were succeeded by the iron valour of the Roman legionary, the der-doing of the Viking—that bold-faced figure tinted of sun and sea—gave way to Arthur's knights; and the Crusaders, of zealous if officious memory, pass us on to the decline of chivalry, and the corruption of its attendant heraldry. The duello was the final assertion of individual powers, till, disgraced by the mercenary spadassin, it perished beneath the ban of enlightenment. Now, for the redress of injury, we have, not the mortal combat, but—judicial satisfaction! We couch a lance for compensation, and the field of tourney is the law court! But, after all, has knighthood sunk into the limbo of the past? Is there not as much of the essence of chivalry in setting out to conquer a wild land as in sallying forth to transfix, decapitate, or otherwise wipe out the Paynim? Was not the foundation of a vast sub-empire here in the south a true crusade against the forces of reluctant nature, and these colonial esquires, scions of many an ancient race, may they not claim especial rights to the "Blason of Gentry?"

The word herald is identical with Harold (her-ald) noble warrior, for the office was a highly honourable one, and comprised varied and important functions. Notwithstanding that Sylvanus Morgan, "in his anxiety to prove Adam a gentleman," assigned him a coat-of-arms in which the apple displayed a serpent parlant, and the flaming sword gules were "charges," with "argent a naked man proper" (a cognisance), and notwithstanding that other writers in the fourteenth century provided in the same way for Noah and the Apostles, there is no authentic evidence of the introduction of armorial insignia earlier than the twelfth century. In 1483 Richard III. established the Heralds' College, whose officers were an earl marshal, three kings-of-arms, six heralds, and four pursuivants. With the decadence of chivalry their duties dwindled till heralds were reduced decoratively to figures in State ceremonials, and operatively to the regulation of armorial bearings. Armory is the branch of heraldry still of living interest, and may be subdivided into the coat, the cognisance (or badge), the device (or bearing), and the crest. The family coat is the complete escutcheon or achievement, with all its charges (*i.e.*, every object depicted on it) and quarterings; an index to lineage, compiled from the history of the family, and serving to record it. It was displayed on the banner, shield, and jupon of the knight, on the tabard of his herald, and on the hatchment, with its mourning border gouté with ostentatious tears! The cognisance was a figure selected from the coat for household use, displayed upon the standard and on the jerkin of soldier, domestic, or adherent. It was often accompanied by the motto, the battle-cry, generally of a boastful sort, and sometimes a punning allusion to name, characteristic, or achievement. The device, often called the rebus of heraldry, was "a painted riddle," adopted for mystification of an enemy, but known to friends, assumed on special occasion and borne by the assumer alone. It will be seen that the cognisance had for its object publicity, as distinguished from the device, which was a *ruse de guerre*. The crest is an outcome of the fan-shaped extension of the top of the helm, on which, as a prominent place for its display, the coat-cognisance soon came to be painted. Conspicuous among armorial insignia were the Armes Parlantes, such as the castle of Castille, the bear of Berne, the snails borne by the Shelleys, bees by the Beestons, strawberry leaves by the Frazers (fraises), three arms by the Tremains, three fountains for the family of Wells, and a calf for Vele! A book of fairy tales could be written on the fabulous monsters held captive by heraldry; nor must the subject be dismissed without a glance at the curiosities of its natural history. From the first the lion, as the king of beasts, was the most popular, and later gave rise to a fierce contention whether the three animals blazoned in the royal achievement of England were lions or leopards! To settle this moot point degenerate armorists sunk to a temporising ignominy, and took advantage of the defencelessness of zoology to foist upon us the lion-leopard! From this armorial fall came a series of "miscreatures," bi-headed, tri-corporate, or two-tailed, and heralds, hardened by impunity, did not hesitate to paint an antelope with a stag's head, a unicorn's tail, a tusk issuing from the tip of its nose, and tufts to taste; but this declension from accuracy brought down on them Upton, who bade them draw the line of transmogrification at plain versus spots, warning them respectfully but firmly that the lion was a "beaste" of whole or plain colour, with a tuft to its tail; but the leopard spotted and "nowhere shaggy." Not to be nonplussed, the heralds fell back on the plan of establishing a distinction by difference of aspect, and we are now in possession of the knowledge that a full-faced presentment depicts the leopard, while the lion is permitted to show but one eye and one ear.

Education and Heredity; a Study in Sociology. By J. M. GUYAN. Translated from the second edition by W. J. Greenstreet, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, with an introduction by G. F. Stout, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. London: Walter Scott, 24 Warwick-lane, Paternoster-row. 1891.

Works of this class are what might be called "stiff" reading in any tongue. They so hover round the confines of psychology, and make such frequent incursions into the still imperfectly-explored domain of transcendentalism, that even the most practised reader or poacher in these highest preserves of the human understanding is constantly obliged to put down the volumes and seriously ask himself, "Do I really grasp the full tenor of the author's meaning?" English readers who have a fair acquaintance with Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Hamilton, and Mill are frequently perplexed owing to the different meanings or shades of meaning assigned by the foregoing writers to particular words or expressions. The writers themselves were well aware of this drawback, and in many cases, notably by Hume, endeavoured to give preciseness to their definitions. But it is questionable if such preciseness can ever be attained. As it is doubtful whether, outside of pure mathematics, there exists anything that can positively be called "truth," so it is open to argument whether mathematical precision of definition will ever find a footing in mental science. When a circle or a cycloid is mentioned the geometrician knows exactly what is meant. But it is far from certain that any metaphysician ever understood the particular meaning placed on every definition by another writer; nor is it very certain that any given writer has the same idea in his own mind when frequently using a particular term. Thus it would appear that works of this character in one's native tongue are by no means light reading. But it is when translated from a foreign language, whose various peculiarities cannot be exactly represented in a new garb, that the reading becomes somewhat laborious.

Jean-Marie Guyan, the author, was but 30 years of age when he died seven years ago. His mental development was precocious, and in him was to be found that rarest of combinations—philosophy and poetry. When but 19 he published a volume on the Utilitarian moralists from Epicurus to Bentham. The works by which he will probably be best remembered, are his three sociological studies on Art, Religion, and Education. It is the latter, in its English dress, that is here under review. His one undeviating standard of sound education was its tendency towards the good of society. He therefore gives the first place to morals. There is a common proverb to the effect that what's bred in the bone will appear in the flesh, meaning that the hereditary instincts, or passions, or vices derived from ancestors cannot be overcome by any system of culture. It would appear from the book before us that this is but partially true. The manner in which the author illustrates his meaning is curious. A hypnotised subject will carry out the suggestions made to him by the experimenter. In other words, the subject finds himself possessed of of a fresh instinct without knowing that he came by it through the suggestions of the hypnotiser. This fresh impulse may replace natural ones, so that in time the subject becomes morally metamorphosed. M. Guyan thinks that what the experimenter can do to the disordered mental organisation of the patient, the educator can do to the imperfect mental organisation of the child, i.e., sow in it moral suggestions that in time become as hereditary instincts. In connection with this highly interesting portion of the work, he gives many curious examples of hypnotic power—a power from which, according to present appearances, much may be expected in the future. Thus the ideas of action instilled into a patient during hypnotic sleep will remain with him when he awakes, so that he will frequently put the actions into execution, and think he is following his own impulses when in reality he is but following the suggestions of an exterior agent. Thus a suggestion may be forced into the brain from outside, strike root in its new abode, and eventually grow into a habit. It may be, however, that the mind into which the new suggestion is introduced has already old antagonistic tendencies, obtained partly by heredity and partly by habit. These may resist the new comer and deny it a resting-place. Still its advent will have some effect in modifying if it cannot entirely overcome them. In this connection it may be asked, "What becomes of the freedom of the will, seeing that another will can partially or wholly change it?" The author further shows that depraved habits such as alcoholism, morphinomania, and the abuse of tobacco may all be cured by suggestions made during hypnotic sleep. He says, "In all cases morphinomania may be cured by this means, and the cure may even be suddenly made, without provoking the attacks of furious madness ordinarily ensuing on the prohibition of morphia." In view of the frequent medical testimony to the growth of the opium habit the importance of the foregoing statement cannot be overrated. An instance is given of a complete change effected in the conduct of a young woman who, prior to the mesmeric treatment, was by no means above reproach. We give it in the author's words:—"Jeanne Sch——, aged 22, a thief and prostitute, lazy and slovenly, has been transformed by M. Voisin, of the Salpêtrière—thanks to hypnotic suggestion—into a submissive, obedient, honest, clean, and hard-working woman." For many years she had not voluntarily opened a book. Now she learns by heart pages of a moral work; all her affections are awakened, and finally she has been admitted into a charitable institution as a servant, where 'her conduct is irreproachable.'" It would be interesting to know whether the change has been permanent or whether Jeanne, the suggestion having become enfeebled by time, did not return to her former courses with a wicked determination to make up for lost time. Then it is stated that Dr. Liébault, of Nancy, by a single suggestion transformed an idle boy into a model of diligence for six weeks. By that time it is to be presumed that the lad returned to his normal state, as his inherited tendencies were probably too powerful to give way before a single assault. But the most interesting case is that of a woman on whom M. Voisin operated. Before hypnotism she led her husband a pitiable life, while her voice was heard shrill and loud at the most unseasonable hours. Subsequently she became gentle and affectionate, and could with difficulty be induced to speak above a whisper. The author observes of this case: "A metamorphosis indeed!"—an opinion in which we heartily concur. M. Guyan assigns high importance to these modern discoveries and experiments in suggestion, as they have a direct bearing on that most important question—whether it is possible to destroy the germs of hereditary vices in the child by means of a proper system of education. He does not deny that many of the profoundest thinkers are opposed to him—that they assign an almost omnipotent influence to heredity, and do not hesitate to say that the criminal, like the philanthropist or the poet, is born, not made. It is partly combat this pessimistic view that M. Guyan's book is written. He justly says "For if the effects of heredity are without a remedy political science is paralysed." This is true. It would be useless to spend time in promoting morality among persons unprepared to receive it—to set moral maxims before children whose instincts were bound to develop in the direction of vice. The Juke's family is instanced, which, "starting from a drunkard, produced in 75 years 200 thieves and assassins, 248 invalids, and 90 prostitutes." But it is certain that the surroundings of this criminal family from generation to generation had much to do with its vicious career. The truth appears to lie midway between the opinions of those who assert that heredity is everything, and of those who declare education and surroundings to be the chief or only factors in promoting moral wellbeing.

There is a curious chapter on psychologica suggestion, the truth of which is witnessed daily in almost every community. M. Guyan says:—"We know the rapidity with which crimes are propagated by suggestion in the very form under which the first was accomplished: women cut to pieces, strange suicides, the nail in the sentry-box from which seven soldiers in succession hanged themselves, &c." It would seem that, on the suggestive nails being removed from the sentry-box the suicides ceased. It is not long since, over all Australia, a wave passed of suicide by means of the arsenical compound known as "rough on rats." In fact, it is notorious that, when any strange crime is committed, and the details published in the papers with lurid accessories, such as descriptions of the instrument "by which the foul deed was committed," &c., other crimes of a similar description are almost sure to follow. It is in consequence of this well-recognised fact that one English editor declared "that he will never insert in his paper reports of suicides, murders, or forms of madness, because they may become contagious; and he has kept his word." Again: "The temperaments most capable of acquiring authority over men are those which assert most strongly, or which at least appear to assert most strongly, by gesture and tone. Those in whom we believe most and who are most obeyed are those who have or seem to have the strongest belief." The truth of this is every day apparent in the domains of religion and politics. In neither domain is it necessary for a man to be sincere in order to secure followers. So long as he can simulate sincerity and make a fairly respectable noise he will never go short of disciples. The chapter on "Suggestion as a means of moral education, and as an influence modifying heredity," is a notable one. The author compares a child on its entrance into the world to a hypnotised subject. The momentous question then arises, whether by proper education from the first dawning of intelligence it is possible to destroy or greatly modify the baneful influences of heredity. He adds:—"All children are not only hypnotisable, but readily hypnotisable. In fact, they are peculiarly open to suggestion and auto-suggestion." On this subject there is a note of special interest in criminal jurisprudence. The note relates to a communication made by M. Motet to the *Académie de Médicine* in April, 1887, regarding the false evidence given by children in law courts. They find it necessary to explain some trivial incident, and do so by the most fanciful means. There are cases where "the child, not knowing what answer to make to its mother, the latter by her questions suggests the whole story of an indecent assault, which the child retains and repeats before the magistrate." Again, a boy plays truant and falls into the water, but he seldom hesitates on his return home to stoutly assert that someone threw him in. Most people who are candid, and who retain a vivid remembrance of their childhood, will probably find in their own experience a certain confirmation of the foregoing. Thus, in criminal cases, where the magistrate, unacquainted with psychological processes, believes a child because of the undeviating character of its evidence, M. Motet supplies the following important sentence:—"When a medical expert, after several visits, finds the same words and the same details, when he has only to start the train of ideas to hear unfolded in unchanging sequence the most important statements, we may be sure the child is not telling the truth, and that it is unconsciously substituting acquired data for the true account of events in which it may have taken part." From which it would seem as if the juvenile statement, that imposes by its unchanging particularity on the mother and magistrate, is for that very reason disbelieved by the expert. If the truth of this important assertion is allowed, the uncomfortable suspicion arises that many an innocent person has been convicted on child evidence. The necessity for arousing self-confidence in the pupil is but an acknowledgment of the truth of Pascal's well-known dictum:—"Man is so made that by dint of frequent asserting that he is a fool we make him believe it; and by dint of telling him this he makes himself believe it." The whole of this chapter is permeated by sound sense which appeals at once to the understanding. But we must take leave of it with one short excerpt whose truth lies on the surface:—"The child needing punishment is the child lacking affection; lavish on it enough love, and blows will be unnecessary, for love begets love—the most powerful weapon in all education."

M. Guyan is a firm believer in the doctrine that inconsistency regarding rules, rewards, and punishments is a cardinal defect in the education of the young. He quotes with approval Herbert Spencer's statement that—"A weak mother who perpetually threatens and rarely performs—who makes rules in haste and repents of them at leisure—who treats the same offence now with severity and now with leniency, as the passing humour dictates, is laying up miseries for herself and her children." So far all is plain. It is when we meet such a sentence as "the distinctive characteristic of the voluntary act is that it is not the simple transformation of a detached state of consciousness, &c.," that a pause is required, if only that the reader may put to himself the question, "Do I really follow the author?" From the psychological phase of his work the author proceeds to the practical, and fills a couple of hundred pages with miscellaneous facts and deductions relating to the great subject of education. This portion is of the highest value, and might be consulted with advantage by all engaged in this most important department. The remarks on "over-pressure" and on the inadequacy of "purely intellectual education" are lucid and suggestive. But by far the most important feature of M. Guyan's thoughtful work is the hope it holds out that hereditary vices, instead of being suffered to run their dolorous courses through succeeding generations, may be neutralised or eradicated by proper means. From the frequent references to hypnotism and the power of suggestion, it is clear that the author regarded hopefully the great psychological domain which may be said to have been thrown open by recent research. Whether his hopes will be realised or remain unfulfilled is a question which the future alone can decide.

THE THEATRE OF THE RESTORATION.

BY QUERCUS.

That the times had changed for players and their art since the "Merrie Monarch" came to his own again, the irrepressible Mr. Pepys abundantly testifies. It was only the year after the return of Charles that the diarist wrote, "I see the gallants do begin to be tyred with the vanity and pride of the theatre actors, who are indeed grown very proud and rich." This was one of the signs of the inevitable reaction. The interdict on the stage had practically lasted from 1642, when the Parliament forbade the enacting of plays "during these times of humiliation." Five years later they were entirely suppressed by a special ordinance, which was emphasised by another in the following year. It is curious to notice, however, that Cromwell allowed an opera of Davenant's to be performed at Rutland House in 1656. In the year that Cromwell died Davenant appears to have made another attempt, but without warrant this time, for an order was issued from Whitehall to bring the author and actors before a special "court" to explain their conduct. The Court was also ordered to go into the whole question of dramatic performances, and "take the best information they can concerning the acting of stage-playes, and upon the whole to make report." From this point the tide began to turn; but even before that time a few players had been able to show their art by stealth in gentlemen's houses, and even to bribe the officer of the guard at Whitehall, so that he "winked at their performing for a day or two at the Red Bull." But there is an amusing story about a company which undertook to produce a curdling drama called "The Bloody Brother," at what was then known as "the Cockpit" in Drury Lane. They were surprised in the middle of an act by the soldiers of the Commonwealth breaking in upon the performance and sweeping the whole company off to prison in their stage-clothes—thus substituting, we may suppose, one effective dramatic situation for another, perhaps not less startling, considering what we know of Fletcher, the author, and the drama of the time. This was acting under difficulties; and no conscientious professor of his art could expect to develop perfection under these circumstances. But with the *coup* of General Monk all that and many other things besides were changed—not always, indeed, for the better. An old wardrobe-keeper of the Blackfriars Theatre, Rhodes, applied for a license as soon as the promise of the coming change encouraged him to do so, and Pepys records a notable sign of the times in the fact that when Charles came over in May, there was to be seen among the King's suite, "walking upon the decks, where persons of honour all the afternoon, Thomas Killigrew (a merry droll, but a gentleman of great esteem with the King) who told us many merry stories." This Tom Killigrew and Sir William Davenant were the real revivalists of the Restoration Theatre, for in August of the same year that witnessed the monarch's return, royal grants were issued to these worthies "to erect two companies of players," and to provide two houses or theatres "for the representation of tragydies, comedyes, playes, operas, and all other entertainments of that nature." And so the fragile cockboat of the players was launched again.

Of the names of actors and managers identified with this era of the drama, those of Betterton, Mohun and Hart (the Æsopus and Roscius of the English stage), Harris (the friend of Pepys, whose prattling shoemaker told him how "the fellow grew very proud of late, the king and everybody else crying him up so high"), Nokes, Underhill, and young Kynaston, the boy-actress ("the loveliest lady I ever saw in my life," says Pepys of him), were prominent among the former, while Killigrew and Davenant soon had matters all their own way in regard to management. Of Killigrew we know that he was the son of Sir Robert of that name, and had been a page to Charles I. He followed the son into exile, and was named by him English Resident at Venice. The qualities that secured the royal exile's favour, however, hardly recommended him to the Venetians, and Charles was persuaded by the Venetian Ambassador to cancel his appointment. It was of this gentleman that Denham ironically wrote:

> Our Resident Tom
> From Venice is come,
> And has left all the statesman behind him.
> Talks at the same pitch,
> Is as wise, is as rich,
> And just where you left him you find him.

After 1660 Killigrew, whom we saw just now through Mr. Pepys' spectacles coming over on the ship with Charles, was appointed a Groom of the Bedchamber and King's Jester, for which he "hath a fee out of the wardrobe for cap and bells," says Pepys, again. Killigrew had always a taste for the theatre, from the time when as a boy he got into the Red Bull to see the play for nothing on condition of his consenting to play the devil. He seems to have had little trouble in getting his royal grant to set up a theatre. Davenant was, according to an old report, an illegitimate son of Shakespeare, and the story runs that "when he was pleasant over a glasse of wine" with Hudibras Butler, he would say "it seem'd to him that he writt with the very spirit that Shakespeare, and was contented enough to bee thought his son." He had been a page to the Duchess of Richmond, and followed Ben Jonson as laureate. He was knighted in the Civil Wars, fighting for the king; and being captured at sea while making his escape after the Royalists' defeat, was saved by the intercession of Milton, as one account has it. In the story of his birth, his adventures, and literary associations, there is a strong spice of the romantic. He was one of the few Royalists whom Charles remembered on his return to the throne, and so he, too, got his grant.

Such was the material, then, and such the players, managers, and public that went to make up the theatre of the Restoration period. Mr. Lowe says that women first appeared on the stage to act in women's parts between November 20, 1660, and January 5, 1661, against which date Mr. Pepys has an entry in his diary to the effect that he visited Tom Killigrew's theatre to see the "Beggars' Bush," "and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage." The innovation is usually credited to Davenant, however, but in any case the new departure was regarded as a very striking departure from traditional practice. There is still extant a prologue written by Thomas Jordan to introduce the first woman that came to act on a stage in the tragedy called "The Moor of Venice," Desdemona being the character so treated, in which these lines occur:—

> In this reforming age
> We have intents to civilise the stage.
> Our women are defective, and so siz'd
> You'd think they were some of the guard disguis'd;
> For, to speak truth, men act that are between
> Forty and fifty, wenches of fifteen,
> With bone so large, and nerve so incompliant,
> When you call DESDEMONA enter GIANT.

There is a characteristic story of Charles II. about this employment of "men-actresses" that illustrates its ridiculous side. The King, it seems, had come to the theatre to see "Hamlet" on one occasion, and finding the time of waiting before the drawing of the curtain rather long he sent his inseparable boon-companion, the Earl of Rochester, behind to see what was the matter. Rochester returned to report that "the Queen was not yet shaved." "Odsfish!" said the king, with his favourite exclamation, "I beg her Majesty's pardon. We'll wait till her barber has done with her." But the dramatists of the day got better effects by the aid of "boy-actresses" like Kynaston. Among the actors of the Restoration Betterton stands out, in the opinion of his contemporaries and of the critics whose verdict has come down to us, as *facile princeps* among the actors of his time. His Hamlet is one of the traditions of the stage, and Downes says of Betterton's playing in the part that "his exact performance of it gain'd him esteem and reputation superlative to all other plays." Cibber is even more enthusiastic. "How shall I show you Betterton?" he exclaims. "Should I, therefore, tell you that all the Othellos, Hamlets, Hotspurs, Macbeths, and Brutus's whom you may have seen since his time have fallen far short of him; this still would give you no idea of his particular excellence," and he goes on to speak of the ghost scene, which Betterton "opened with a pause of mute amazement! Then rising slowly to a solemn, trembling voice, he made the ghost equally terrible to the spectator as to himself!" Pepys says that "Betterton did the Prince's part beyond imagination," and another writer has put it on record that "had his Father's Ghost actually risen before him he would not have been seized with more real agonies; and this was so strongly felt by the audience, that the Blood seemed to shudder in their Veins likewise, and they in some measure partook of the Astonishment and Horror with which they saw this excellent Actor affected." It is curious to note that Betterton played the part in a clerical-looking dress, with a clergyman's neckcloth—strangely different from that which custom prescribes for the character in our days. Plays like "Hamlet" were distinctly in the style as the age, when it touched the real drama at all, just of plays like "Twelfth Night" and "Romeo and Juliet" apparently were not. Of the former, Pepys writes, on the presentation in 1663:—"It be but a silly play, and not relating at all to the name or day;" but he is still more uncompromising in his denunciation of the story of the lovers of Verona, of which in 1662 he wrote:—"It is a play of itself the worst that ever I heard." But the respect for Shakespeare in those days was slender compared with the veneration for the great dramatist's work now, as is somewhat whimsically evidenced by the circumstance that there were two acting versions of "Romeo and Juliet" played alternately—"Tragical one Day, and Tragicomical the another, for several Days together," Downes says. In the latter version both the lovers survived. A somewhat half-and-half sort of verdict seemed to have been passed by the theatre-goers of the time on "Macbeth," which Pepys saw produced in 1664. "A pretty good play," he calls it in his diary, "but admirably acted." And it is curious to read of "King Lear" that there were two versions of that play also, one of them, as Downes describes it, being "as Mr. Shakespear wrote it, before it was altered by Mr. Tate." But the actors were often reduced to strange expedients to get at serviceable material in the way of costumes, and all were not as fortunate as Betterton, to whom the King lent his coronation robes to dress for the part of Prince Alvaro in Davenant's piece, "Love and Honour." Charles, however, always took a great interest in the mounting and dressing of plays, and a particularly sore point with him seemed to be that the villains of the drama had a habit of making-up with swarthy visages and black hair, like himself. "Pray, what is the meaning," he is reported to have said at a performance of "Macbeth" on one occasion, when the two murderers were thus represented, "that we never see a rogue in a play but, odsfish! they always clap him on a black perriwig, when it is well known that one of the greatest rogues in England always wears a fair one?" This hit, it is surmised, was meant for the Earl of Shaftesbury. But a sudden stop was put to all this mummery and mimicry in June, 1665, when an edict went forth once more from the Lord Chamberlain's office stopping all plays—this time on account of the Great Plague, which the Puritans of the time regarded in the light of a punishment for these and other extravagances of the times.

Mr. Pepys is the most outspoken of all the critics of this post-Restoration period. He was an indefatigable playgoer, the friend of actors and actresses, a privileged visitor to the green-room, and artlessly opinionated on everything he saw or heard. It is pleasant in its way to hear the old fellow twittering his opinions across the centuries. Nothing was sacred from him, and his "Mr. Shakspear" was certainly no object of superstitious veneration for him. "The Merry Wives of Windsor" "did not please me at all, in no part of it," he says in one place. On another occasion he saw the "humours of the country gentleman and the French doctor very well done, but the rest but very poorly, and Sir J. Falstaffe as bad as any." "Othello" was a favourite piece with him, and he has a story of a very pretty lady who sat beside him in the playhouse on one occasion, and "called out to see Desdemona smothered." Clun, who played Iago with great success, illustrates in his fate the state of society at the time Pepys wrote. He was riding home to his country-house at Kentish Town one night after the performance, having spent part of the evening in too pleasant company, when he was attacked by footpads who wounded and bound him, and threw him into a ditch, where he bled to death; and "the house will have a great miss of him," says worthy Mr. Pepys. The "Midsummer Night's Dream" was witnessed by the diarist in 1664. Pepys was not favourably impressed. "We saw 'Midsummer Night's Dream,'" he writes, "which I had never seen before, nor shall ever again, for it is the most insipid ridiculous play that ever I saw in my life." But Mr. Pepys was suffering from the double disadvantage of seeing the plays badly acted and mutilated, and from an overweening partiality for new pieces by contemporary authors, some of which he extravagantly praises. Some of the stage stories of the time, it must be confessed, are excessively diverting, and especially some that cluster round the name of a comedian known to fame as Jo Hayns. One of this worthy's freaks consisted in a practical joke played off by him at the expense of Hart, an actor of great exactness and grandeur on the stage, we are told. Jo put himself into a Scaramouch dress, with a large full ruff and whiskers from ear to ear, and with a short pipe in his mouth and a little three-legged stool in his hand. "In this manner follows Mr. Hart on the stage, sets himself down behind him and begins to smoke his pipe, laugh, and point at him. Had a scene fallen behind him, Mr. Hart would not at that time look back to see what was the matter, which Jo knowing, remained still smoking." The audience laughed consumedly, but Mr. Hart went on acting, puzzled at the hilarity, until on turning himself towards the scenes he discovered the redoubtable Jo, which summarily broke up the scene. Another story describes a little hoax Jo worked off on the Bishop of Ely. Two bailiffs had seized the comedian for a debt of £20, just as the Bishop was passing in his coach. "Gentlemen," said he to the catchpolls, "here's my cousin, let me speak to him, and he'll pay the debt and charges." The bailiff consented, and Jo, pulling off his hat, advanced to the Bishop and said softly, "My Lord, here are two poor men who have such great scruples of conscience that I fear they'll hang themselves." "Very well," said the Bishop; and calling the bailiffs, he said to them, "You two men come to me to-morrow morning and I'll satisfy you." They bowed and went away, as did Jo—"hugging himself with his fallacious device," says the chronicler; and no wonder. Next day the two fellows waited on the Bishop. "Well," said he, "what are your scruples of conscience?" "Scruples!" said the bailiffs, "we have no scruples. We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Jo Hayns, for £20. Your lordship promised to satisfy us to-day, and we hope your lordship will be as good as your word." The bishop paid the debt to save his credit, we are assured, and Jo's device was not so fallacious after all. And so these post-Restoration actors played their parts, tragic or comic, much as they do to-day, and when, in 1666, the playhouses opened again, Mr. Pepys was again in his place—though with his cloak drawn about his face, and in a "mighty pain" lest anyone should see him, since the Plague was not yet over—ready to take his notes and ventilate his opinions as blithely as ever for a not ungrateful posterity.

ON THE ART OF BUTTERING PARSNIPS.

It is ancient sooth that fine words butter no parsnips; but the saw is obviously a pointless old threat, for the process has survived its teeth, and viewed from either of the proper standpoints—the deceptive (or profitable), the receptive (or popular)—looks extremely robust and flourishing. Proverbs seem wise or foolish to us in ratio of their disposition to jump or not with our inclination, and the truth of some of them is exactly inverse to their sense, as in this one, to subscribe to which as it stands would be to deny human gullability and the efficacy of flattery. We may accept as the figurative meaning of parsnips something unpalatable which someone has to be cajoled into swallowing, or something inappropriate or of inferior value, which has to be passed off as the veritable desideratum or its superior, while fine words are the sweetener or persuasion respectively employed. It is at once apparent that a wide field of industry is here opened out, one that may be cultivated (to use blue-book parlance) irrespective of age, sex, or climate; and the question starts up, Does this industry come under the head of philanthropy or a noxious calling? First must be considered the human appetite for butter, the inducements to satisfy it, and the justification of so doing.

For our daily bread we receive, not according to our deserts, but according to stingy fate's allowance, a slice or a loaf (always under weight), or may be only the crumbs that fall from our betters' table, but, whatever it is, we love it not dry.

> Eat that sec crust I will not, and that's flat,
> So rax me here the clover-scented pat.

Having confessed a craving, mankind unconsciously deprecates it by not being too exacting in the quality of the lubricant. Where the palate of self-approbation is too cloyed to be hypersensitive this is hardly pure merit, but even otherwise oleomargarine of the basest sophistication is "gratefully degusted" rather than none. Naturally this is a temptation to purveyors, and evil ensues, as ever, from the lowering of a standard. For the wheels of one's daily being to run lightly sufficient axle grease must exude from the good opinion of our associates, and, this being in some degree true of one and all, a great and constant interdependence results. How comfortable a thing it is to beam superior, to lean morally up against the prop of solid excellence! He who falls short of self-belief is a non-effective, but to enjoy the full serenity of warrant, a man has to "pass" himself, and this he cannot do without the agreeable help of others; besides, an active egoism is so exposed to wear and tear and waste that to repair its tissue the assimilation of a lot of butter is necessary. Which of us but hates adulation and despises the "supple-chapped flatterer," yet how perseveringly is cast into the stream of conversation that fish-hook remark, "I hope I'm not so conceited as to believe that"? But who is quite the most pleasant person we know? Not the impertinent querist whose goose-feathered shafts invariably fly our way instead of recoiling, boomerang-fashion, as would be in far better taste; not the bumptious monopolist, who owns everything, except the right to be wrong, and generally has the street to himself; not the well-meaning muddlehead, the mesh of whose memory lets slip any item of good news but garners up unpleasant truths, which latter he does not shrink from telling you at the most inopportune moment, posing meanwhile as the martyr to an offensive sense of duty, not even the stanch but undemonstrative friend who fights your battles in your absence, but never dreams of saying to your face what a fine fellow he really thinks you. No, none of these; but the genial humbug, who has a jolly manner and a flowery head of speech, who allays your irritation with one velvet-sweep, who finds out what you would like him to say, and straightway says it with an air of conviction that impresses you with his sterling sense and an ease that depreciates the judgment of your other friends. The moment he comes into your office you think better of yourself and his enjoyment of your repetition of all the good things you have said since you saw him last, sets you up for the day. What would you not do for that man, short of allowing him to constitute you his petty-cash treasury? And even that you wouldn't mind for once, if you happened to be provided with a doubtful half-crown.

With the amiable, a gaping demand is apt to create a supply, but parsnip-buttering is less often due to good-nature, or to the desire to render the soft answer that turneth away wrath, than to a keen nose-scenting of advantage. It is the touchstone of success in all the shady sidewalks of door-step commerce, which might be defined as "The deal, the shuffle, and the cut." The hawker, or vendor of what nobody wants; the canvasser, who will spare your life if you will only insure it; the book fiend, whom you bribe with your autograph to go away; the illogical mendicant, who was still not satisfied when "She gave to Misery all she had—a tear," all these peripatetic geniuses, who live by tongue-activity, have they no inducement? To proceed, there is the "common or garden John," who sells you two-pennyworth of greenstuff for sixpence, and makes up value by genially promising to "collamolla" (call to-morrow); the barber, who is to lemonize your carrots and conjure three hairs into a swallow-wing moustache; the photographer, who is so struck with your likeness (in profile) to Mary Anderson that he must have it in the window, and whom you hasten to gratify with a request for another dozen copies; the "foot-costumier," who begs you, with tears in his eyes, to do your foot justice, for he never handled such an instep, and who draws an order that closes that street to you for some time; the horse dealers and cigar importers, and betting touts, and bill brokers, who are the disinterested friends of Mr. Verdant Green, and the whole piratical chorus of chanters to the ear of credulity. In the scenic display of hoardings parsnips are buttered very richly to the eye, and the octopod literature of shams, the shifting eloquence of bumkum, the bawling of bookies, the "kerbstone characteristics" of street-corner men, and the shameless solicitation of advertisement are features of the same radical attempt. Where tutorial competition is keenest, there teachers are apt to be most blessed with paragon pupils, whose papas and mamas must surely bend the knee to themselves. In all grades of recruitment, from the simplicities of blackbirding to sergeantry (reeking of the canteen), from the tergiversation of the labour bureau to the consent of an Archbishop to scatter the nil nisi dust of a funeral oration over the remains of some Barabbas of high places, is there not misrepresentation more or less covert? In the doctor's trick of killing you to save your life, and the bogus rescuing of kindred alarmists, in counsel palavering a jury, the candidate charming his constituents to the tune of £300 a-year, the demagogue drenching the mob with flaming oil to light up his own obscurity, or the party-leader tickling the ear of the House to save his office, in the actuarial speciousness of "benefit" societies and the promotion of Fool's Paradise "investments," is there no inducement? The atmosphere of palaces has always been favourable to both butterer and buttered. Canute rebuked his flatterers, but something must have been wrong with the moon as well as the ocean just then, for succeeding monarchs have not betrayed a similar irritability, nor have their contemporary historiographers trifled with their credit by straying from the verbal lines of courtiership. Charles Reade, in a paraphrase of Shakespeare, speaks of "the old hand laying on the court butter with a trowel," and the knave of motley was wont to spread it with the one hand and scrape it off with the other, his jest pleasing in proportion as it displeased. Of the Court sycophant there is no better instance than Barkilphedro, who crawled to favour in a track of oil, and, once there, bit with the venom of servility turned acid. The climax of adulation seems to have been reached in the Elizabethan period. Gloriana was a glutton of saccharin, and no flattery was too fulsome for her taste. The mental brilliancy of her reign is often commented on, but no one has yet accounted for it by the simple explanation that it was a result of living on the heights of tall talk which she exacted, a product of the toil of feeding her vanity, a sprouting to the sunshine of the royal countenance. It must have been a life of unremitting invention, of perspiring the very dregs of ingenuity in order to keep up a supply of complimentary euphuism. Poor fellows! And you had to make yourself agreeable then, or—get up early to keep an appointment on the Block! By the paragoge of court we come to courtship, a significant connection between the attitude of a courtier to his Sovereign and that of a lover to his queen (of the hour), and it may safely be affirmed that humility is not at the root of either homage. "All is fair in love and war," sings the gay deceiver, and male gallantry has surely no right to complain of an echo. Subterfuge, a resource of the morally decrepit, is allied to the art under discussion, as shown by expedients for slipping out of an obligation, or paying a just debt in words. In books one comes across some fine fat parsnips, in toadying dedications, and foot-note tributes by the way, while in biographical notices one gets it in the lump. So insipid is truth to the reader's vitiated palate, so indelicate is naked fact, that the poor grub of an author has to hatch himself into a butterfly mythographer.

Tersely stated, the justification of humbug is *populus vult decipere*. We really seem to like it, to expect it, not to be happy till we get it! "You can't sell a thing unless you tell lies about it," is a formula of trade, nobly lived up to, and the same imperative argument defends the whole charge-sheet of commercial misnomenclature and imposture. Then there is genuine optimism, people fitted, by temperament, with rose-tinted glasses, who see fruit in the flower and foregaze the future of the ugly duckling. These are the innocenti of the art. Still, we like it, and this is immemorially so true that we even butter parsnips for ourselves and cry, *Vive l'Illusion!*

To discover whether the art is beneficial or baleful collect opinions. If you ask a successful man of the world he will declare loudly in its favour, and assure you that it is the joint-oil of articulate life. If you hunt up Diogenes in his tub and offer him a sample he may growl out "I like a liar, but you suit me too well." G.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

HOW WOMEN MAY EARN A LIVING.

Children ignoring cause delight in effect. A flash, a bang, a Chinese cracker, ecstasy. No thought of the chemical composition of the powder and its expanding force, of the folded enclosing paper, of the astonished air or the delicate membrane of the ear and its action on the nerves which transmit the effect to the brain, no knowledge, no reasoning power. Slowly, painfully, with burnt fingers and dazzled eyes, they learn the lessons of their childish life, and trace effect to cause.

As with children so with nations, toiling slowly along the upward path, gaining strength with every struggle. The experience of to-day lights the lamp that illuminates to-morrow; the pains of the past procure the pleasures of the present, and self-caused evils cease. As with the nation so with the individual, with man and with woman. The more intelligent the actor, the keener the experience, the quicker the progress. Most women possess intuitive perception, clear-sightedness, the power to judge rapidly and correctly, but few can reason from effect to cause; we have not been trained to it; our sex is in its childhood. But woman has entered upon her upward path; the past 20 years have enormously added to her power and usefulness; she has had opportunity, and she has used it well. If she wishes to retain the confidence of men she must do more than compete with them upon their own ground; she must show her ability to reason upon the subjects that concern herself, and learn to deal intelligently with her own especial duties. Outside our homes, and beyond, to the boundless horizon of the world lies work for women, but within our homes and very near us are subjects for thought, problems to solve, difficulties to settle. If we can do the greater work, let us attempt the less; if we can be keen in politics, let us be politic in our own households; if we can think of legislation for the nation, let us do the necessary legislation for our homes and for the benefit of our sex.

Women are now devising a scheme by which their needy fellows may earn an honest living, ignoring the fact that in one of the trades of which women have a monopoly there are never enough workers. In most trades which require manual labour the supply is in excess of the demand; in the business of the household the demand always exceeds the supply. Although our female population is not small, we never hear of a meeting of unemployed female servants; and while kind and sympathetic rich women meet to talk of how to help poor gentlewomen, a housemaid can only with difficulty be found, and a good cook is indeed a rara avis. There must be a cause for this state of things; surely the women who as workers or employers suffer by it can find the cause and apply a remedy.

Unwillingness to accept one sort of work where work exists and workers needs must live can only be explained in one way. Either the wages are not so high as can be obtained at other employment, or the work has to be done under conditions which make it disagreeable. If our girls and women prefer to be governesses, tailoresses, cigar manufacturers, dressmakers, rather than cooks, laundresses, and housemaids, it must be either that they can earn higher wages at the firstnamed occupations, or else that the work required of them in the same trades is less irksome and the hours of labour shorter. Now, we know that they do not earn higher wages at the first-named trades or occupations; quite on the contrary, for the salary of many a governess does not equal that of a cook, and the girls who work in our factories seldom receive a good housemaid's wages without the addition of the home. Why, then, do governesses and factory workers not rush into domestic service and earn the larger amount? Before answering this simple question we must consider the causes which produce different rates of wages in various employments. Adam Smith gives us five: 1. The agreeableness or disagreeableness of the employments themselves. 2. The easiness and cheapness, or the difficulty and expense of learning them. 3. The constancy or inconstancy of employment in them. 4. The small or great trust which must be reposed in those who exercise them. 5. The probability or improbability of success in them. With the second and fourth of these reasons we need not concern ourselves. There is very little difference in the time needed to learn the various trades, and the trust to be reposed is about equal. The third, as to constancy of employment, should obviously tend to lower the wages of domestic servants, and to increase the supply of them, for there is always constant work in this trade. But constancy of employment is powerless against the strong reason for high wages and small supply contained in the first and fifth, namely, the disagreeableness of the employment itself, and the improbability of success in it. The supply of anything, labour or produce, will equal the demand when the demand is accompanied by an offer, of sufficient remuneration. The supply of female servants will never equal the demand so long as other and easier ways of earning a living can be offered to our young women.

At present servants are scarce, and wages are supposed to be high; and yet needlewomen are making a scanty living on a few shillings a week, and tailoresses and tobacco workers are plentiful. Why? This is the problem we women have to solve. The welfare of hundreds of our girls depends on the right understanding of the matter. There are numbers of girls, poorly paid, in various employments which leave them free for the evening hours, who by their work, as well as by their recreation, are becoming less sound in mind, less healthful in body. They find that finery and amusement are expensive commodities, and they are easily led to eke out their weekly shillings with the wages of immorality. A large proportion of them must inevitably go to swell that sorrowful evil which is a disgrace to our civilisation, or if they avoid this (surely the saddest of all lots), they still are but poorly qualified to become the happy wives of steady men, the sober-minded mothers of a sturdy race. These same girls might be at work in our households, they would add to our comfort, while they honourably prepared themselves for their coming duties, and they will not. Why? Are the wages too low? Is the work too hard—or is there some defect in our system, some fault in our management, which prevents the happy union of employer and employed, and hinders woman's progress? The scarcity of good servants is an uncomfortable result. Where is the cause? It must be with ourselves, for we have the management of the girls from their cradles, and even for their inherited tendencies, we, their mothers, are responsible. It is idle to talk of class distinctions, for the duties of every class interlace, and if in no other way we affect the class beneath us by our example. Well for us to face it, and, accepting the responsibility cheerfully, try together to leave the world a little better than we found it. First, then, if you have borne with me so far, let me say something about the disagreeables of a servant's life, and the reasons why service is unpopular. In these days, when men clamour for eight hours to be recognised as a legal day's work, it seems superfluous to remark that working time should have a limit, unless the work is done by contract. To some housework there cannot well be any time limit; answering the door or the bell, and other small services are practically immeasurable; but there could be a very much more clear understanding about the amount of work required and the amount of leisure allowed than there is at present in most houses. Under our common system the harder a girl works the more she will have to do. "If you have time, Mary, you may as well scrub that room too," forgetting that Mary is not particularly fond of scrubbing, and that she has been working hard to get it done. Or, "I shall be glad if you can get the washing done early this week, Bridget, because I want you to turn out those cupboards." Bridget got up at 5 to begin her washing because she wanted to go out on Wednesday, but that does not matter. Generally a good servant and a kind mistress agree about these little matters, and if the girl works harder than usual she may get some favour in return, but not always. There are women who are never happy if they see a servant idle, and forgetting the energy and skill of her morning work, they will rack their brains to find something to prevent her enjoying a leisure afternoon. The consequence of this is that servants will dawdle over necessary work, knowing that their mistress will not let them enjoy their leisure if they finish; or, on the other hand, they will neglect everything they are not reminded of, because their work is undefinable and limitless.

For these evils and the many kindred ones that could be quoted which make so much unnecessary friction between mistresses and servants, the remedy is plain. A distinct understanding about the amount of work required, and the time in which it must be done, and an agreement that, except under extraordinary circumstances, a servant's leisure should be as sacred as that of her mistress. These remarks apply particularly to small households, where there is only one servant. In larger ones, the time and amount of a cook's rest would be regulated by the late or early dinner and that of a housemaid or parlourmaid be very limited because of the necessity for her continued presence to attend visitors, but her whole work would be, as it generally is, much lighter. But, although I have spoken of the want of limitation to a servant's work first, I am sure that it is not the main reason for the dislike to domestic service. There are two others—1st. The false and foolish notion that household work is base work; and 2nd. The objection that every human creature has to loss of freedom. Why it should be more ladylike to make a bonnet to be discussed by the many than a pudding to be enjoyed by a few, more "genteel" to stand behind a counter in a draughty shop, at the beck and call of everybody, than to walk about in a comfortable dining-room to wait upon a few, we cannot tell. We only know that there is an arbitrary unwritten law by which a milliner or a shop assistant may be called a young lady by those who would hesitate to use the same term for a cook or a parlourmaid. Probably the reason for this law is hidden in the mists that encompass that time when a sharp line divided peer from peasant, when household work was done by slaves, and a white hand and an idle brain were distinctive marks of nobility. Theoretically, we have left that time far behind; but the stain of its poor pride is still left upon the tattered remnants which some members of "old families" still wrap around them. What women have to do now is to raise household work to the honourable position it ought to hold, and by ennobling the work raise the position of those who do it, and so advance their sex. So long as our daughters are ashamed to be seen with a broom or a duster in their hands, and think it necessary to blush and apologise if they are obliged to open the front door, so long as we show by our actions that we think it a mark of superiority to be able to pay other people to do for us what we are very well able to do for ourselves, so long will our servants (only girls, remember) think that they lower themselves when they do what we call menial work, and so long will servants be scarce. While we hold that it is not a mark of superiority to be able to pay other people to do our work, we need not maintain that it is wrong to desire to live without labour, we only must maintain that life without labour of some sort is useless life. We need not sneer at the white hand, we may indeed admire it, but our admiration must be mingled with contempt unless it does the good deeds of a pure heart. Let women once show that they who are prepared to buy labour are also prepared to honour those who sell it fairly, and to hamper its purchase with no useless restrictions, and we shall soon have plenty of good helpers. Let a woman say, "I will welcome into my house, and treat as courteously as I treat the rest of the world, any girl or woman who will honestly sell me that which I wish to buy—her labour. I shall, as a matter of right, give her a comfortable room, where she may receive her friends if she choose, and spend her leisure. I shall be glad to know that she can enjoy books and music and art as I can. I shall take it for granted that, earning good wages, she may if she so please dress as well, if not better, than I do; she may possibly be in some respects my superior, and I shall be above all petty jealousy. I shall be glad if she should prove an amiable companion for my daughters. I shall not be shocked if my son should want to marry her, provided that she is his equal in sense and virtue. I shall respect the privacy of her rooms, and shall expect her to respect the privacy of mine. In short, I shall treat her as I should like to be treated if she should grow rich, I poor, and our respective positions reversed. While doing this I shall take no credit to myself for condescension; there will be none. The work will be worth the wages and the home. We merely exchange commodities. The terms of that exchange being arranged, comparison between our relations may cease. Whether she be intellectually and morally my inferior or superior, our business arrangements need not be affected nor the question discussed."

Let good and honourable women say this, and they will strike the keynote for harmonious rule in our households. There would doubtless be friction and failures at first, but at least we should be consistent, for we educate rich and poor together, without regard to social distinction. We have completed a system of education by which the child of the labourer, if he have ability, may attain the highest honours in our highest school. We have arranged a form of government under which the navvy may be as honourable a member of our Legislature as the millionaire. This has been the work of men. The levelling process has not reached our households. Let women recognise the value of expert household management and good cookery, and while they recognise it let them admit that a woman may choose to earn her living at these, and be quite as much, ay, even more, a refined and gentle woman, a lady, as she who devotes time and energy to painting and singing, or to idling and novel-reading. Let proficiency in the chemistry of the kitchen, and familiarity with the science of the nursery, be esteemed as highly as it ought to be, and let it be known that those who excel are valuable members of society, not people to be spoken of with tender pity and kind thinly-veiled contempt, as if they, poor creatures, were fit for nothing higher, and the servant question will need no solving. For the women who now spend weary hours trying to teach children what they do not know themselves, the girls who stay at home burdening a hard-worked father, and eking out a scanty allowance by the aid of fancy work, the poor gentle creatures who cling to the vestige of those better days they so much regret, and do the work of general servants so long as they may be called lady helps—all these will see that labour is honourable, and while they qualify themselves to deserve the name of help will understand that it may hold within its happy meaning all that makes a lady.

The second reason for the unpopularity of domestic service is that it must entail more loss of freedom than shop or factory work. But when the cook, housemaid, and general help are treated in the way I have endeavoured to describe, loss of freedom will be less irksome because the bondage will be lighter. Servants would not want to go out now if they could enjoy some society at home; but while we mistresses admit that we sometimes grow weary of the monotony of home companionship ourselves, we seldom expect our servants to invite a friend to vary their monotony; nor do we like them to ask for many evenings in which they may relax the tension of quiet propriety which encompasses our kitchen. These unreasonable expectations are always being disappointed, for servants are only women like ourselves, and no doubt they grow mortally weary, as we do, of the humdrum breakfast, dinner, and tea of daily life. Let mistresses feel with their servants in womanly sympathy, with their desire for freedom from bondage, and the carefully smoothed enmity and rivalry which now exists between kitchen and parlour will vanish, and a way will be opened for high and enduring friendship between worker and employer. Rich and clever women are thinking and talking of ways by which poor gentlewomen may earn a living. Will they not remember that there is no way in which a woman can better serve this generation and this Australia of ours than by becoming the honoured housekeeper, the clever cook, or the loved and loving nurse of whom so many households stand in need?

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

CONTEST FOR EAST SYDNEY.

There was practically nothing new in connection with the East Sydney contest yesterday. Mr. Grantham's supporters were hard at work canvassing, and report that they are receiving large promises of support from freetrade electors. No new candidate has been announced. A good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to the support likely to be accorded to Mr. Grantham. Whilst it is admitted that he will command a large following of freetraders—because of the value of his vote in the Assembly—there is some fear lest a good many mercantile men may abstain from voting at all. Under all the circumstances, however, it is thought likely that a hard fight may take place between the two candidates. In the last Parliament Mr. Reid styled himself an "independent member," although it is well known that there always existed relations of the most cordial kind between Mr. Brunker, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Sydney Smith, the bulk of the party, and himself. Mr. Reid has now returned to the party, is working earnestly with them, and, as we intimated yesterday, pressure is being brought upon him to allow himself to be nominated as the leader of the freetraders in the House. But although two or three prominent men have held private conference with each other, and discussed matters generally, there has as yet been no formal meeting of the Opposition, so that all matters connected with the party remain in abeyance. A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Barton was held at his committee-rooms, King-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Forsyth was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. A general discussion took place with regard to the election, and it was finally decided that arrangements should be made to meet all the Attorney-General's expenses. It was also resolved that meetings should be held in the electorate and neighbouring places. This evening a meeting is to take place at the Oxford Hotel, King-street. The chances of Mr. Barton's return were debated, and full confidence was expressed in his candidature resulting eventually in his return at the head of the poll.

THE HON. E. BARTON'S MEETING.

A public meeting of the supporters of the Hon. E. Barton, Q.C., Attorney-General, was held last evening at the New Masonic Hall. During the afternoon, from what could be gathered from casual conversation with the members of Mr. Barton's committee, there appeared to be some anticipation that a concerted attempt was to be made to disturb, if not to break up, the assemblage of the Attorney-General's friends; but those who visited the Masonic Hall in the evening in order to enjoy a little excitement were disappointed, as notwithstanding that the hall was packed there was no disorder worthy the name. With the exception of an occasional interruption which failed to interfere with the sequence of the various points touched upon by Mr. Barton in his address, the speaker was accorded a splendid hearing, and at times was cordially applauded. The other members of the Ministry present on the platform were the Hon. G. R. Dibbs (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. R. E. O'Connor (Minister for Justice), the Hon. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works), the Hon. T. M. Slattery (Minister for Mines and Agriculture), and the Hon. J. Kidd (Postmaster-General), and each member of the Cabinet as he walked into the hall was received with considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Edmund C. Batt occupied the chair, and among other gentlemen on the platform not already named were Messrs. Alexander Martin, John Woods, John Hourigan, F. B. Freehill, G. W. Waddell, J. B. Oliffe, H. Tennent Donaldson, Joseph Creer, W. Blackett, W. Robson, Scott Ross, T. Williamson, J. Y. Mills, P. W. Creagh, and Alderman Kippax.

The CHAIRMAN said that in taking the chair he felt that he occupied a position of honour. He hoped he would have their assistance during the meeting, and that good order would be observed. Mr. Barton was already the elected of East Sydney, and he had seconded him when he first appeared on the hustings in that electorate. He had again been elected some months ago, and it was only because his fellow-men considered him worthy to fulfil a still higher office that he was before them that night. He hoped that all questions would be kept over until Mr. Barton had finished his speech, when they could be put one at a time.

Mr. BARTON, who was greeted with loud cheering, said that by the provisions of a law which had been made the subject of strong exception by some people, and which efforts had been made by legislation to remove, but which still stood embodied in the law, it was necessary for him to come before them as a candidate for re-election on his acceptance of office. Whatever his opinion might be about that law, he did not take exception to its operation on the present occasion, for he trusted that the day was far distant when he should shrink from meeting any body of his countrymen to give account of his conduct in public affairs. He came before them on the occasion of the formation of a new Ministry. The Ministry of Sir Henry Parkes, having met with a vote which, although it did not necessitate a resignation, rendered a resignation proper, had retired, and Sir Henry Parkes, as far as things at present indicated, had retired from public life. (A Voice: "A good job.") He did not think it was a good job, and he would tell them why. (Cheers.) It was not a good job on any occasion for a country to lose the services of one of its most capable and experienced public men, and not a good job for the country to lose Sir Henry's services when he had placed himself at the head of one of the most important movements he had ever undertaken. At the same time Sir Henry Parkes was now out of office, and Mr. Dibbs was constitutionally entrusted with the formation of the new Ministry. He would say at once, because he knew that his name had been mentioned in this connection very often, that those who suspected him of ever having any idea of standing in Mr. Dibbs's shoes, or thwarting his efforts in the formation of a new administration in the hope that the ball of political fortune would fall at his feet, were very unfair judges of his character. Mr. Dibbs, in the formation of this Ministry, had to endeavour, as he could witness, to include the best men to carry out his policy, and further, to administer the public affairs of the country with honour and with credit. It was for them to judge how Mr. Dibbs had performed that task. He did not speak of himself, but he did say that, without him, Mr. Dibbs had surrounded himself with a body of gentlemen as able, as capable, as liberal, and as distinguished by service, and as marked by integrity as it could have been possible for any public man to associate with himself. They could go where they liked, they could put their finger on any one of the Ministry, and they would find him tried and proved in public affairs, with the exception of one gentleman who had been appointed Minister for Justice, and whose appointment would give the country the greatest satisfaction. He meant Mr. Richard O'Connor. Going through the Ministry, they would find that Mr. Dibbs had taken Mr. See as Treasurer. (A Voice: "A shipowner.") Was it a crime to be a shipowner? Mr. See was a gentleman who held a large number of shares in a shipowning company, and if that was a crime, Mr. See was a criminal. Mr. See was specially acquainted with financial and commercial questions, and, what was rather rare in these times, had moderation as well as liberalism. Mr. Copeland, as Minister for Lands, was a gentleman whose dogged honest work had been proved in many a stern fight, and he had never fought against popular liberty nor taken any course in politics that was not marked by fair play and cordial consideration of the position of others, and the desire to conduct himself as an honourable man ought to. They had Mr. Lyne as Minister for Works. He had administered that and other offices before, and was as well-known as most men in the country. They had as Vice-President of the Executive Council Sir Julian Salomons, perhaps the foremost lawyer in this country off the bench, whose ability was so distinguished and whose standing at the bar had been so recognised that he had actually been deemed worthy to occupy the highest position to which any member of the bar could attain. They had other gentlemen in the Ministry who were no exception to the rule that Mr. Dibbs had looked to political integrity and general capacity in the selection of his colleagues. Coming to himself, no one amongst them who was a reader of the papers would be oblivious to the fact that in the course of the past week he had been about as roundly abused as any man in the public life of this country ever was. (Laughter.) To use a colloquial phrase he was never distressed when he had to take his gruel. (Laughter.) It did not trouble him what any newspaper said of him if he knew that the course that he had taken was marked by regard for the great interests which the public man had in his trust, and by a strong desire to advance the fortunes of his country. Having accepted office, certainly after the fullest consideration which a public man could give to such a question, he was there to stand by what he had done, and to show them that what he had done was the right thing for the country and for the carrying on of public affairs, and the right thing for that cause which more than any other in public affairs lay near his heart—the cause of the union of Australia. (Cheers.) What were the charges that had been made against him? In the first place, there was one morning paper in this country—he did not say there were not more—which always conducted its comments upon public affairs in an honourable and gentlemanlike way, and that was the *Sydney Morning Herald*. (Cheers.) But the *Sydney Morning Herald* had not escaped making very grave charges against him, although, presuming that it honestly believed what it said, and it was not for him to doubt that it did believe it, it had couched its criticism in terms that were not marked by virulent or vulgar abuse. The *Herald's* charge was that, when he won his seat for East Sydney, only four months ago he stood pledged to put federation first and leave protection to the Parliament of the Commonwealth. (A voice: "So you did;" and cries of "No" and "Yes.") The gentleman who said "So you did" exhibited quite as much fairness as he did knowledge. (Laughter.) Another paper, to which he could not apply the compliments which he had just applied to the *Sydney Morning Herald*, charged him that he won his seat for East Sydney at the late election as the exponent of the view that federation and protection were principles so negatively opposed that the one principle negatived the other. The same paper also said that he demanded from Mr. Dibbs a test of his sincerity in the cause of federation in the shape of an abandonment of his intention to obstruct federation by raising up the barrier of protection. The same paper then went on to say that the fiscal policy was one in which federation was impossible. The *Herald* reported a preliminary meeting of his supporters, held in Sydney on June 8 of the present year, when it was represented to him that it was his duty to leave the Legislative Council and to seek a seat for East Sydney. In describing his remarks the *Herald* said:—"The position he takes up is this: If protection could be initiated in such a way as to allow the country to derive benefit from it before federation be would vote for it, but if the time before the possible bringing about of federation was so short that the alteration of the fiscal policy would be unworthy of a practical politician, he would vote against any change." And now he came to the other paper's report, with the remark that the politeness of that paper, as evidenced by its recent utterances, was quite as defective as its memory. (A voice: "What did you say at East Sydney?") He was coming to that. That journal in its issue of June 10 contained the following:—"Although he was a protectionist, if the opportunity arose of bringing forward protection at a time when its realisation would not be fruitful to the colony, and they were so near federation that the only result would be the disturbance of the industrial organisations of the colony for a few months, he would not consent to it—anyone who would do so would simply be creating mischief. But if he saw that the question of federation was a few years in the future, he would support protection as the best policy for this country. But he repeated that he would give no vote on any public question if by so doing he prevented the progress of the union. He wished it clearly understood that he considered federation the greatest question that could occupy their attention, and that he could have no truck with those who opposed it while pretending to be its best friends. He did not believe in hurrying the question, and if a protectionist Government came into office and were desirous of playing true to it he should look upon them in very different light; but so long as it meant a Ministry of enemies to federation, whether it was a freetrade or a protectionist Ministry, they would get no vote of his." He would repeat that assertion that night. In the same issue of that courteous paper he found these words:—"As to protection, if he found that it were brought forward by any friend of federation, so that the two might go hand in hand, he would fight for it, but his support would not be given to an enemy of federation, even if he called himself a protectionist." He thought nothing could be more explicit than that, and he stuck to it all that night. (A Voice: "What about one vote?" and laughter.) And now he came to the public address which he laid before the electors in asking for their suffrage, where he found these words, published on Wednesday, June 10:—"I am, as you know, a protectionist. Not abandoning my opinions on fiscal matters, I set federation above all things else. If the early events of the coming Parliament show that the union of the colonies is assured of realisation within a comparatively short time, it will be a serious question of practical politics whether the establishment of intercolonial protection for a brief interval promises any real industrial advantage. If, on the other hand, it becomes clear that federation is far enough from accomplishment to warrant the expectation that the introduction of protection will be fruitful of benefits, and will strengthen the position of New South Wales up to the achievement of the union, then a protectionist will be justified in supporting a change of fiscal policy. (Cheers.) But if he is also a federationist he will take care that he does no act which will hamper or delay the realisation of the national hope. And so I say that I shall give no vote which may serve to give the control of affairs to an enemy of union." But now he found the following words at the conclusion of the *Herald's* leading article on the 10th June—(he was obliged to read them, although they were very complimentary to him):—"Those friends of Australian union who are also friends of commercial freedom will regret that Mr. Barton is divided from them on a question of policy of cardinal importance; but they will still hope that circumstances will allow the opportunity for Mr. Barton to apply his energy, his honesty of purpose, and his great, well-trained ability to the supreme work of organising a group of separate and sometimes discordant colonies into a homogeneous and united people." That was exactly what he was about to do. (Cheers.) But the mere fact was—and he did not wish to be hard on any critic—not that he was setting protection above federation, but that he would not set freetrade above federation. That was why he was coming to grief with some people. (Hear, hear, and disorder.) If he were prepared to say that we could not federate unless we stuck to freetrade, he would still be all right—(cheers)—but because he was able to say that protection was capable of advancing the cause of union, he was all wrong. (Cheers.) When he was on such terms with a protectionist Government as to be trusted with the conduct of the cause of federation—because he did not say he would stick to freetrade or else he would not have federation he had got into trouble. (Hear, hear.) He had said before that he considered the question of federation as the highest that could engage public attention, and he said it again: it was above both protection and freetrade. (Some disorder.) He said also—(A Voice: "Shuffling again," and laughter. Another Voice: "I should not like to have your conscience.") No, it was very much better to have no conscience at all. (Laughter.) He thought he had now said enough to explain the position he took up at the East Sydney election, and the man who could say that he had deluded his constituents was a man whose foul tongue he pitied. In the formation of the Dibbs' Ministry it must be remembered that the state of public affairs was at rather a critical stage. The Government of Sir Henry Parkes having laid down a certain programme of legislation, and having attempted to carry it out was met by a certain vote on which it retired. The Governor sent for Mr. Dibbs, who was bound to accept the task, and bound to unite in his Government the best men he could get. (A Voice: "So he did.") He claimed that Mr. Dibbs had done that, and also that he (Mr. Barton) was as amply justified in joining Mr. Dibbs as any public man in the world. (Cheers.) Now, whilst Sir Henry Parkes was the leader of the movement for federation they were aware that as leader of federation he (Mr. Barton) as a federationist supported him, for this reason—it must be abundantly evident to any man that however strong a support a man outside might be able to give to the question, still the cause of federation could not be conducted and carried to completion except by a Minister of the Crown. Now, he said that the cause of federation could only be managed successfully by a Minister of the Crown, and he must bring to the support of the movement the weight of a Minister and the weight of his colleagues. Having recognised that he (Mr. Barton) supported Sir Henry Parkes whilst he was the leader of that movement until that gentleman was compelled to retire from office—not merely by the vote given in the Assembly, but by the state of his health—he would relate a conversation which took place between him and Sir Henry Parkes on the night of the defeat of that gentleman. (A Voice: "Imperialism again.") If that gentleman had "Imperialism" in his head, that was all he had there. Now, Sir Henry Parkes, who was suffering from extreme fatigue and illness at that time—and they should remember that the question of federation was set down for November 3, for next Tuesday, the very day now appointed for the nomination for East Sydney—said to him, "Are you prepared to take up the cause of federation?" He being unable to understand why the question was put asked why that was so. Sir Henry Parkes replied that he was unable to take it up. He should not be able to go on with it; his health was in such a condition that whatever might be the result of that night's proceedings it was absolutely necessary for him to retire from office, and probably from public life. Sir Henry Parkes told him that the conduct of that movement must devolve upon him (Mr. Barton), and it was his (Sir Henry Parkes') intention to retire speedily, no matter what was done that night. (A Voice: "A good job, too.") He did not say so. He had supported Sir Henry Parkes on any vital division that had been taken in the House because of the connection which had existed between them on the question of federation, and because it was his hope that they would reach the question, deal with it, in order that our Parliament might propose all the amendments that required to be made in the bill, that other Parliaments might act similarly, and that the bill with the various proposed amendments might be sent down to a second convention, and having been dealt with by it, the bill might come back to the Parliaments of the several colonies, and ultimately be decided by the people. (A Voice: "One man one vote.") Yes, on the principle of one man one vote, which they were to have from this Government. (Cheers.) Believing that federation could not be properly dealt with except by a Minister, he could not but support Sir Henry Parkes as the leader of federation, but after that gentleman told him that he could no longer conduct that cause there was nothing to compel him to give any vote with a freetrade Ministry. Now when Mr. Dibbs asked him to accept the office of Attorney-General, he said that if he accepted that office the Ministry would entrust to him the management of federation in Parliament; and the Ministry was prepared to carry on the federation movement by the process indicated in the very cards he (Mr. Barton) distributed amongst the electors of East Sydney. Those cards contemplated—"1. Draft constitution to be fully debated. 2. Parliament to specify its amendments. 3. Bill and desired amendments to laid before a second convention. 4. Bill as amended by second convention to be submitted to each Parliament. 5. And finally submitted to the people, each man to give only one vote." That was now the programme of the Government in regard to federation. Now he would ask them whether by the Ministry going so far as it had done they had not made a distinct step towards the achievement of federation. (Hear, hear.) It was represented to him that if the movement for federation was to be properly advanced it ought to be in the hands of a Minister. That was the opinion he held from the beginning. He at first hesitated to accept the position offered to him, and then there were further explanations, the outcome of which was, it was arranged that the question of federation should be brought forward as early as the course of business could possibly admit. Now let him come to another charge. The *Herald* in an article on the 27th on this month twice stated that he had put off federation for a year. Twenty days before that—on the 7th of this month—the *Herald* expressed its regret that the question of Local Government had been put off till the uncertain future, and its still greater regret that the greater question of federation appeared to be put off in the same way. Now that was more than a fortnight before he accepted office. So that how he could have put off federation till next year he would like the *Herald* to explain. A day or two after charging him with having put off federation for a year, the *Herald* pointed out that the time left of the present year for the transaction of political business was so short that it would be almost a matter of impossibility to get through anything more than the Estimates and the Appropriation Act. So that in two consecutive days the *Herald* pointed out that federation could not possibly be dealt with this session, and in the same breath it accused him of having put it off. Was that fair—was it just—was that the way in which a public man should be treated? What he had secured was that that question of federation should be brought forward in one of the earliest bills next session. In addition to that, he would move in the Legislative Assembly, if they did him the honour of returning him—("No," cheers, and "Yes")—a resolution generally approving of the Federation Constitution Bill; not, let them understand, approving of every detail in the bill, but a general approval, in order that the measure in committee, the same as any other measure, might be open to amendment. The Ministry too was pledged to support such a resolution, and, speaking personally, in taking that step he believed he would be doing something towards bringing the great cause of federation into line with the action already taken by the other colonies. Of course room would be left for differences of opinion, because it could not be expected that a body of 10 men could unanimously agree upon every line in the bill. But in the main the Ministry were prepared to approve of federation after full discussion, and in discussion the first aim would be not destruction but improvement. The Ministry was prepared to unite with him in seeing that the measure, as it would proceed to a second Convention, should embody the best judgment of the country, should be free from any elements which would undermine their constitutional rights and privileges, but should, with the other colonies, provide a basis of union which would be the most acceptable and at the same time secure the goodwill and support of the whole of Australia. Such was the position the Ministry had taken up, and it was on that explicit understanding that he had accepted office. (Cheers.) Had he therefore advanced the cause of federation in accepting office or had he put it off for another year? (Cheers.) Yet he had been charged with having delayed the cause he had so much at heart. Could there be anything worse in the political life in this or any other country than that a public man who hitherto had been trusted and respected—(cheers)—a public man who had secured the confidence of a great many of his fellows by not in any action of his public life having proved false—should not after he had accepted office in a Ministry at a critical time and in exceptional circumstances be allowed time to say what he had to say in defence of his action? To be condemned before hearing his defence was un-English; it was not Australian, it might be freetrade, but he did not think it was. (Cheers.) He was one who thought that politics and political warfare should be carried on honourably, and that each side should make all due allowance for each other's opinions. But was it fair, or just, or honourable, that a public man, because he had accepted office in the Government of his country, should be misrepresented in what he had said, before he had had an opportunity to explain himself? He regarded such treatment as equivalent to being cowardly stabbed. There was no man in the country who would dare to say he had deserted the principles he held most dear in his public life, and should there be found one with such temerity, there could be found no truth in the allegations he might make. Every step he had taken in the matter had been for the advancement of the cause of Australia, and above all for the advancement of Australian union—(cheers)—and the one great principle by which he had been animated was that Australia never could be at its best until it was united. He had advocated that federation should rise high above every other public question. He advocated the same doctrine now. He was a protectionist—(cheers)—and he was prepared to give Australia, and especially New South Wales, the benefits of protection. He, too, had joined a protectionist Ministry, but not without having received a guarantee favourable to the cause of federation, which was now in the hands of a Ministry pledged to him to entrust the forwarding of that movement in his own keeping. Because of joining such a Ministry he did not think he had entitled himself to misrepresentation and contumely. With as clear a conscience as any man possessed he could assure his hearers that in his opinion he had taken the step best course calculated to advance the federation of Australasia, and at the same time a course which was in accord with his protectionist principles. (Cheers.) If he stood in a position which was in accordance with his advocacy of federation and his protectionist views, he would like to know how anybody could cast a stone at him. (A voice: "None.") Did anybody think that in supporting Sir Henry Parkes in his federation proposals that he was a freetrader? Did not all know that he was a protectionist? That he always had been a protectionist? That there was no public occasion on which he did not avow himself a protectionist? Who then could say he had deluded his constituents or had been false to his principles? What he had always said was "if federation is so close that the establishment of protection could only be an irritating or meddling force it would be better for everybody to leave the fiscal question to be dealt with by a united Australia." That was his and the Government's opinion now. The question of federation was intended to be brought forward by Sir Henry Parkes in May last, and from then till now it had been dangling in the air without one practical step having been taken. Now, he did not blame Sir Henry Parkes, for he knew the difficulty he had to contend with. He did not say that he acted in any other way than faithfully to this great cause—(applause)—because from many conversations he had with him on the subject he knew—and he for one, whatever party he belonged to, would testify to it—that Sir Henry Parkes's heart on this cause was sincere. And Sir Henry Parkes being in the position of leader of this great movement, he supported him—not because he (Mr. Barton) was a freetrader, but because he was a protectionist. Now, it had devolved upon him, when the Parkes Ministry resigned, to determine what position he was to take up. What could he say when Mr. Dibbs did him the honour of asking him to join the Ministry? Was he to say, "I will go into Opposition, and if I can in a year or two, I will turn you out, and then see if I cannot advance federation myself?" Would that be fair or honest? What was it they expected of him if they expected that? He said, "I will sit where I am, and I shall have sitting opposite to me as leader of the freetrade party, the most implacable enemy of federation, Mr. George Houston Reid." (Applause and some hooting.) He had no word to say against Mr. Reid, and he had not come there to bandy personalities. In this morning's *Herald* it was broadly hinted that Mr. George Reid was to lead the Opposition. (Applause.) If he was to lead the Opposition they would have an able leader—(applause)—but they all knew his position with regard to federation. Mr. Dibbs, at any rate, had recognised that this question of federation had become a question of practical politics, and recognising that it had this practical side he was now prepared to look at it in that way. He had given his colleagues such generous assurance as to the course which he would take that he was justified in sitting with him as a member of his cabinet. But they had had no withdrawal from Mr. Reid, and if the object of the freetrade party was to carry out freetrade and federation, then he asked how was he to understand that he (Mr. Barton) was to go with the freetrade party if their leader was Mr. Reid? (Hear, hear.) How could the cause of federation, coupled with freetrade, be carried out by Mr. Reid? Mr. Reid had not changed his views; he had not bated one jot from the position he took up 12 months ago, and the great party of freetrade, if they followed Mr. Reid as a freetrade leader, could not follow him as a leader of federation. At any rate he should not be able to follow him. (Hear, hear.) It would be as utterly impossible for him (Mr. Barton), holding the ardent views he did on federation, to act with Mr. Reid on that question as it would be for him to stand on his head, and that would be very difficult. Mr. Reid knew that well enough, and if he led the freetrade party, then they could see that federation was safer with him as a protectionist than with Mr. Reid as a freetrader. (Cheers.) He asked the most ardent admirer of Mr. Reid to agree with him in that. Now he had done with the causes which led him to join the Ministry, and all he could say was that he hoped they would agree with him, and express that view at the coming election. He did not come there begging and praying for votes, but he asked them to consider these facts, and say whether the cause he had most at heart could have been advanced in any way more effectively than by the course he had adopted, and whether in the course he had adopted he had not acted altogether up to his fiscal principles. (Applause.) Let him now come to other matters. ("What about labour?") A gentleman had asked, "What about labour?" Well, he thought he might be regarded as having as strong a sympathy with the struggles and sufferings of his fellow-men as any man in this country. In the present session of Parliament there would be 19 days to be devoted to public business before Christmas. Five were private business nights, so that there were only 14 days left for public business. If the Government asked the House to give an additional sitting day there would be 19 days for the Government to carry on their business, and that, he thought, would be sufficient to get through a fair amount of work; and although he did not say that there should not be full relevant discussion of Government measures, he hoped Parliament would recognise that very little had been done in the session so far, and that there must be no waste of time. (Hear, hear.) Now, the Government would have to deal with one of the most pressing matters of legislation, either with the Electoral Bill as it was at present before the House, or else they would bring in a short bill to deal with other features of the electoral system, including the abolition of double voting. (Applause.) His friend Mr. Dibbs was rather in an unfortunate position. In the first place he was rather unwell, and in the next he could not leave for his constituency until Tuesday, owing to the press of public business, consequently it was not possible for him to give any lengthened explanation of the intentions of the Ministry. He (the speaker), however, would outline it as far as he was able. It was the intention of the Ministry as the first practical measure to introduce a bill dealing with the electoral system. (Cheers.) That bill would provide for the abolition of plural voting, and for the main features of electoral reform, so far as they could be compassed within a short bill. He did not say that the Government would consider itself bound to bring in a fresh bill—for it might be found that the only alternative was to push forward the bills already brought forward—but they would deal with the question first. (Cheers.) It was impossible to be plainer than that. He was now speaking for a Government which claimed that it would act with liberality, and also with independence. (Cheers.) It was putting forward a programme of legislation which it would act up to as long as Parliament gave it a chance. It would act liberally in bringing forward measures in conformity with the onward march of political knowledge, but no further than it deemed just. It would endeavour to give full effect to every principle which it advocated; but it would never debase itself by departing from these principles unworthily. (Cheers.) It would endeavour, subject of course to the indulgence of Parliament, to do a good deal of work during the remainder of this short session. The Government would bring forward the question of arbitration and conciliation in trade disputes—(hear, hear)—as a means of escaping from those industrial disturbances which had done so much to injure employment in the country. But if they were to deal with those measures effectively, Parliament must give them its help. If there were any other short measures not involving long or serious discussion, they would be glad to undertake them and press them forward, always provided that they were included in the Ministerial programme. (A Voice: "What about a land tax?") He would deal with that presently. The time available before Christmas was so short that it would be obvious that there were some things which it would be impossible to carry out at once; a large number of measures must be left over for the succeeding session, and when he told them that federation must wait—a subject very dear to him—they would understand that a large number of other important questions must also stand over. If, however, Parliament assisted them in closing the session before the end of the year, it was proposed to take a very short recess. All that they required was time to prepare their bills for the succeeding session. Their programme might be somewhat similar to that of the previous Government; but even that was similar to the Dibbs Government's programme of two and a-half years ago. As a Ministry they would do all they could to prevent waste of time, and to avoid wasting time themselves. Now, with regard to the question of finance, he would say at the outset that when the Government brought forward its taxation policy, it would be one which would be calculated to encourage native industry. (Loud cheers.) He might say, also, that in bringing forward its proposals it was certainly not intended to ask for more money than the needs of the country and the policy of the Government would require. They did not contemplate any extraordinary taxation, and in any case it would be imposed in such a way as to encourage the growth of native industry and employment amongst us. (Cheers.) Now, let there be no mistake about that. It had been asked in the papers and elsewhere—"Why don't the Ministry say they will not bring forward any protective policy? If they have to raise taxation, why don't they leave the word 'protection' out?" Well, they were not going to leave the word "protection" out. (Cheers.) One of the papers spoke of the Ministry as being an infatuated Ministry, and pointed out that if it had not brought forward a policy of protection it would have got a large amount of support which it would not now get. Well, the Ministry could not help that. That advice came from the paper which only two or three years ago howled at the Dibbs-Jennings Ministry because they were "sneaking in" protection. The present Ministry did not propose to do anything that might be called "sneaking" at all. If the Ministry was not honest enough to entertain its opinions and express them, then let Parliament wipe the Ministry out. It would not go to Parliament under false pretences. When the Ministry came forward with its taxation policy, it, in trying to raise revenue, would endeavour to adjust the taxation in such a way that the maximum of benefit could be derived from any system of taxation that should be derived from the people. The taxation imposed would, of course, to a certain extent, be a burden upon those who had to pay it; but it would, at any rate, be so adjusted that the result of it would be—so far as they could achieve that result by any policy they could introduce, and they thought they could introduce one which would have that effect—to improve the industries they had amongst them, and to call fresh ones into existence. (Cheers.) Now, he did not mean by that that this Ministry was going to propose anything extravagant or wild in the shape of taxation; but what it did propose was to introduce a system of taxation which would raise the necessary revenue, and would do it in such a way that instead of doing harm it would do any possible good it could do to the people of the country. In adjusting that matter the Government would have regard to several considerations. Anyone who had read the cablegrams which had been published would have seen that since an abstract of Mr. Dibbs's manifesto was wired home, the *Times* printed an article to the effect that the resolve to impose taxation for the purpose of meeting to a certain extent the expenditure upon public works had met with great favour and would largely improve the credit of the colony. (Hear, hear.) Now the leading newspaper of London was not ignorant of the fact that the Ministry proposed to impose taxation of a protective character. In England there had been slowly growing a widespread hesitation to advance money on colonial bonds. He did not say that the hesitation was justifiable, because he believed the magnificent resources of these colonies, and especially New South Wales—(A Voice: "Under protection!")—were so boundless that they were security for a much larger debt than we owed. Conscious as he was of that, he in common with the Ministry knew that we must continue to resort to loans borrowed in England for carrying out permanent public works. Railways, sewerage schemes, water conservation and irrigation works, harbour and river improvements must be made out of loan moneys. They must endeavour so to regulate their policy as to keep up their credit so that the colony might borrow whatever was urgently required. And in order to do that they must inspire the English investor with confidence. British investors had recently expressed a desire that their money may be invested in permanent tangible assets—works which might be made reproductive—such as railways—and would be permanent in character. More money had been borrowed for minor works than the present Ministry considered right or justifiable. The Government thought that minor works, which were neither reproductive nor permanent, ought to be constructed by the colony out of its income. The condition of our finances was such that further taxation must be imposed for the purpose of raising that revenue. It could not be long before this country must resort to another loan. He did not mean to say next week, or the week after that, nor for weeks and weeks, but in the ordinary course of things, not a very long time would elapse before this Government raised another loan in the English money market for permanent reproductive works. (Cheers.) That loan could not be raised successfully unless the confidence of the British investor was first secured. The other day the colony borrowed four and a-half millions, but after all charges surrounding the loan were met there was not more than £4,213,000 realised. Now the Colonial Treasurer had been obliged to anticipate that loan in various ways. There was one and a-half million in the form of old debentures falling due, and then of the balance of the loan, a large amount would have to be expended in replacing moneys which were borrowed in anticipation of the floating of the loan from trust funds, from savings banks, and from various other institutions, including the banks. Well, what remained? The previous Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Smith—(groans)—submitted papers to Parliament to show that out of the whole of the recently-floated £4,500,000 loan the sum available to meet existing contracts was only £931,000. He did not mean to blame anybody for that fact, because until that loan was raised it was not, in his opinion, at all unwise to withhold an appeal to the London money market, or to accept the aid of local supply. From investigation he had ascertained that out of the £931,000 available, the sum of £595,000 had to be met, so that the total amount which would be available for contracts in hand out of the four-and-a-half-million loan would be £336,000. They had to meet contracts in existence to the extent of £3,200,000, and that was to say they had not very much more than a ninth of that amount for such a purpose. Money to meet those liabilities must be forthcoming, and did it not strike them that before the colony could successfully resort to the English money market they must convince the English lenders that there was a disinclination towards extravagance, and a strong desire on the part of the colony to do its utmost to help itself over its difficulties. They must convince the British lender that New South Wales was imbued with a spirit of self-reliance, and they must give evidence that the money borrowed would not be frittered away on minor unproductive works, such as the construction of wooden bridges and so forth, which too frequently in the past had been charged to the loan account. Their position would be greatly strengthened in the assurance that the money borrowed would be spent only upon permanent and reproductive undertakings. If it were their intention to carry this conviction home, they had no other course open than to provide for minor works by taxing themselves. (Cheers.) There was no escape from that position. One newspaper had argued in favour of retrenchment. Four and a-half years ago the freetrade party came into power with a policy of retrenchment, and if the freetraders had been true to their trust, no great amount of retrenchment was possible. The new Government had not come into office to squander money—(cheers)—and he believed that the Government as a whole was quite capable of taking care of one another in that particular respect. (Cheers.) They intended to carry on the affairs of the country with prudence, and they would not bring forward proposals which would not bear full inquiry. Time would not permit of any elaborate scrutiny of the estimates prepared by the previous Government, and those estimates in the main would, he believed, have to be accepted. When the present Government brought down its Taxation Bill, that bill would embody the principle of protection. (Cheers; and a voice: "What about your land tax?") Well, concerning the land tax, at the last election for East Sydney he said plainly enough that he was in favour of a tax upon what was called the unimproved value of land—(cheers)—and he was in favour of it still. Not only was a land tax fair for the Government to raise revenue with, but it would, in his opinion, also be a fair tax to be imposed by local governing bodies, and any alteration in the Municipalities' Act in that direction would, in his opinion, be just and equitable. He would not say go on taxing until there was no value left upon which to place a tax, but a just and moderate system of land taxation would receive his support, and it was one which he thought should be imposed in the near future. A land tax, however, if imposed at once, would not meet the immediate needs of the Treasury, as it would be impossible to obtain a substantial revenue from such a source for many months. A large army of people would have to be employed in making the necessary inquiries to levy an equitable assessment, and the collection of the tax itself would involve labour which could not be accomplished in less time than many months. More than that, a land tax was most expensive to collect. At one time the cost of collecting the property tax of New Zealand, which included a land tax, was 47 per cent., and the cost of collecting it at present was not much less than 20 per cent. (A Voice: "You are afraid of the squatters.") To collect a land tax was a very expensive thing, and it would be a very long time before revenue could be raised from it. The Custom-house staff need not be largely increased, and therefore the public would not be burdened with a large increase of Civil servants. (Cheers.) The Civil service in this country—he respected very highly many of the members—was at any rate a very large body, and one that ought not to be increased without very good cause. (Hear, hear.) It must be evident that as a system of taxation, if it were not to largely increase the Civil service and be a great expense, that of the Custom-house could not be improved. Without involving the land tax, he could say that the first taxation they would impose would be a system of Customs duties. (Cheers.) When the time came for actual legislative work and the finances of the colony had been provided for they would deal not only with the great question of federation, but with those which had been hanging fire so long—the Masters and Servants Act, Combinations and Workmen, Local Government, Water Conservation, Coalmining, Mining on Private Property, and other measures too numerous to particularise. It must be understood that money could not be raised for the carrying on of minor public works without taxation; without that they could not go to the British investor and ask for money for the other class of works; and what would be the result of this? What would become of the workmen on the contracts? (Hear, hear.) Unless they supported a spirited financial policy which would uphold the public credit—unless they acted honourably and patriotically to their fellow-workmen—(cheers)—the time would come, and that shortly, when they would find that the number of unemployed walking about the streets of Sydney would be increased to proportions hardly conducive to the public welfare. (Cheers.) He was as sensible of the necessity of resisting any wild scheme of extravagance as anybody, but our obligations by way of contract must be fulfilled: they must provide the employment they had agreed to provide on the works, and if so, they must raise money by way of taxation. He was confident of this, that when the Colonial Treasurer came to make his statement it would be found that a substantial deficit on the consolidated revenue would have to be provided for—(Mr. Dibbs: Hear, hear.)—notwithstanding the *Sydney Morning Herald's* statement that the public revenue would be half a million in excess of Mr. M'Millan's estimate. And that must be made up by taxation, in addition to the money which must be provided for a certain class of public works. In conclusion, as to his own inclusion in the Ministry, had he made an honest acceptance of the office? (Cries of "Yes" and "No" and cheers.) As to the Ministry, did they regard it as an honest, experienced, and capable one? (Cries of "Yes" and cheers.) Did they thoroughly understand that the Government must honourably provide for the public expenditure, by further taxation? ("Yes," and "No," and cheers.) Would they trust the present Ministers to do it? ("Yes," and cheers.) Had he given them facts which convinced them that the question of federation was entrusted to capable hands and would be honourably dealt with? ("Yes," and cheers.) If these questions were answered in the affirmative there could only be one result; they must go to the poll on Saturday week and show by their votes that they would contribute as far as in them lay to the honest and capable carrying out of government at a critical time. Whatever might be done by individual members, he asked them to remember that if the public credit was not upheld, if the Government proposals were not dealt with fairly and honourably, then those who opposed them were to blame. They had given him a hearing which filled him with gratitude. However much he had been abused he knew that at any rate there was in that constituency enough fairness of conduct, enough goodness of heart, enough of generosity of feeling, to act upon the British indeed the Australian instinct of fairplay. He knew that whatever had been said of him they would not condemn him unheard. He knew now what their opinion of the transaction was, and whoever came badly out of it it, was not Edmund Barton. And thanking them from the bottom of his heart, he asked them to vote in favour of a strong, liberal Government, which would legislate liberally and manfully, and would uphold the credit of his native land. (Loud cheers.)

After Mr. Barton had answered two questions bearing upon federation,

Mr. J. WOODS moved and Mr. DOBSON seconded,—"That the Hon. Edmund Barton is a fit and proper person to represent East Sydney."

Mr. NORTON desired to move an amendment,—"That this meeting neither approves of nor condones Mr. Barton's inclusion in the Ministry," but the proposition was received with a chorus of groans and hooting, and a recommendation to "chuck him out." The amendment apparently lapsed for want of a seconder, and the resolution was carried almost unanimously.

The meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

MR. GRANTHAM'S MEETING.

Mr. W. Grantham, the labour candidate, addressed a meeting last night at 104½ Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. The attendance was not large.

Mr. E. Moremon, president of the East Sydney Labour League, presided, and introduced Mr. F. Flowers, who made a short speech. His chief point was that if protection were introduced here the unemployed would come "in droves" from the other colonies for the work which they would expect to find. Still, he urged that the Government should do all the necessary ironwork for the colony in its own workshops. He contended that Mr. Barton had betrayed the vote that was recently given to him, and that he was not to be trusted as a representative of the workers in Parliament.

Mr. GRANTHAM said that the circumstances which had called forth the endeavours of the labour party in this election were somewhat extraordinary. The labour party did not, on principle, agree in opposing the position of any Minister, and they would not have opposed Mr. Barton if he had not betrayed the confidence given him. But Mr. Barton's position was a peculiar one. At the last election he said that federation must come first and protection afterwards. Now, however, he had altered the position of affairs. He was willing to alter the tariff of the country before taking the matter of federation into consideration. Mr. Barton was hardly likely to continue to hold a seat in a freetrade constituency like East Sydney. At the last election he was really returned by freetrade voters, and he had abused the confidence placed in him. The first measure we wanted was a proper system of manhood suffrage. The fiscal question was not now ripe for issue. At the last election it was lost sight of. It was sunk by the labour candidates, and Mr. Barton even sunk it himself. We wanted an equitable system of voting before the question could be fully and properly decided. Before we changed the policy of the country, we wanted a more unadulterated system of representation than we had at present. That would be a stepping-stone to other reforms which we desired. In the last session, for instance, it was decided by the Assembly to abolish plural voting. The bill on the question had lapsed, but it remained with the next Parliament to take it up. The workers of the country demanded practical and useful legislation. The Coal-mining Bill was lost because there was a split in the late Ministry; but he hoped that the measure would be taken up again. Still, he was really speaking about the fiscal question. If elected he should deem it his duty to oppose any alteration of the tariff. We wanted first electoral reform. He urged that there should be adopted the method of the plebescite or referendum. It was no good saying this would be an invasion of the British Constitution. If we never made any invasions of this kind, we should never progress. A good deal had been said lately about single electorates; but single electorates, in his opinion, were not democratic. This was the decision he had come to after full consideration on the matter. The system of single electorates had not worked well in England. They never returned a Conservative for Birmingham until that system was introduced. Thus single electorates had not proved to be to the benefit of the working classes. It had been said that we wanted in this colony an elective Upper House. The system had been in vogue in Victoria and in one or two other Australian countries for some years. Still, there was something to be said against the system. Here the Premier could almost demand that a measure should be passed by the Council, but in Victoria the Upper House claimed to be representative of the people as well as the Assembly. Really, he did not see that we wanted an Upper House at all. In the past in New South Wales it had been purely Conservative. In the future, however, he hoped that it would be more democratic. The question must be decided in a week's time whether Mr. Barton had the confidence of the electors or not. They should not countenance any inconsistent politician. Mr. Barton had forfeited their confidence, and he contended that they should not again send him to Parliament. He had not, he explained, prepared a long speech, and must reserve fuller explanation for another time.

In reply to questions the candidate said that he was not in favour of closing public-houses on election days, and was certainly opposed to an alteration of the tariff or the introduction of protection at the present time.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed by Mr. Cato, seconded by Mr. M'Lachlan, and agreed to.

MR. G. BLACK AT NORTH SHORE.

Mr. G. Black, M.L.A., delivered an address in the North Shore School of Arts last night on "Labour Aims and Legislation." Mr. Simmons, president of the local branch of the Labour Electoral League, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. SIMMONS, in opening the meeting, said that the daily papers had accused the labour party of class legislation. In the past it had been all class legislation, and surely the working classes could do what others had done. Even if English capital were driven out of the country it would not be detrimental to the country's interests, but would lead to its being thrown on its own resources, as a result of which a State bank would be established.

Mr. BLACK said that out of the late strike arose the demand for labour representation. The working man saw that it was not only necessary for him to enter a trades union, but that he must go further. The sources for the creation of wealth must be thrown open to working men, but while these sources were monopolised by the few, they were not likely to be thrown open to any working man, no matter how great his demands or necessity might be. They were told that if they only had protection all would be well. Thus the working men had been split into two camps. One threw up their hats for bogus freetrade, and the other for bogus protection. There was nothing in either bogus freetrade or bogus protection, that could not be of the slightest benefit to any wage-earner in the community. Neither of these policies meant a fair distribution of the wealth, either internally created or imported. Let the working man in freetrade New South Wales and the working man in protectionist Victoria be compared; or the working man of freetrade England with the working man of protectionist United States. In these four countries poverty existed. When they were told at election time that freetrade or that protection would give them wages they were being told what was false. Either of these policies by itself was not for the working man. They wanted something which would give them sure opportunity of labour, and a fair return for labour. It was very probable that in the near future the Labour Electoral League would become the political weapon of the labour-party, while the labour unions would confine themselves to the mere industrial movements of the working men. When he spoke of labour he did not mean altogether the labour which was performed merely by the hand and the muscle, but he included the labour performed by the brain—that is, that every man who earned wages laboured. To be a labour member it was not necessary to be a labouring man, but a labour member should be one who had sympathy with and who understood the wants of the working men. With regard to the Parkes Ministry, he thought that up to a certain point it had acted honestly in its endeavour to bring in democratic legislation for the benefit of the workers, but after that point had been passed pressure had been brought to bear upon it by financial men so as to prevent these measures, which had been made perhaps more democratic than the Government would have desired, being passed. As soon as the labour party saw that their support had become irksome to the Ministry they displayed their distrust by turning it out of office. Sir Henry Parkes, although at heart a true democrat, was at the mercy of those who controlled the wealth of the country. Mr. Dibbs, while not so stanch a democrat as Sir Henry Parkes, was more honest, but he lacked the capacity of the late Premier in carrying promises out. (Laughter.) Mr. See was not such a democrat as Mr. Bruce Smith, and for the others of the Ministry some were worse and some were better than the late Ministry. There were two men in the Ministry who were scarcely entitled to be there. Sir Julian Salomons was an avowed freetrader, and Mr. Barton was returned to Parliament as the supporter of Sir Henry Parkes. When the labour party got three-fourths of the Parliament party on their side, then they would reconstruct society. There would be not a revolution but the evolution of society. Protection that did not keep out entirely the goods of foreign countries was not protection at all; it was simply "robbery under arms," enabling both importer and manufacturer to sell an article for much more than its real value. When the Dibbs Ministry should go out of office there would be a coalition Government of freetraders and protectionists, who would sink their differences, so that the question would be monopoly versus labour. He (the speaker) conjured them to fight for political power, and when they obtained it to use it wisely, justly, and mercifully. There would be no gnawing at the scalp of capital in a bloody revolution.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Black at the conclusion of his address.

MEETING AT BURWOOD.

Messrs. T. Bavister and J. H. Danahey, Ms.L.A., addressed a meeting at Burwood last night under the auspices of the local branch of the Labour Electoral League. Mr. J. Quinnen, president of the branch, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The proceedings were of an orderly character. The speakers were well received, and they were listened to with the greatest attention by all but one individual, who had to be ejected.

Mr. BAVISTER said their conduct up to date had been such as to be easily understood. They were returned as direct representatives of the workers, pledged neither to one party nor to the other. Their duty was to assist either party in power to pass measures for the advancement of the general interests of the community, and especially of the working classes. He did not think they had had a difficult task to perform, for it was such that so long as a man simply desired to carry out his duty he need have no hesitation. Finding a certain party in office who promised them more planks of their platform than anyone had expected would be promised, they determined to help them to the fullest of their power; but they also determined not to be made a handle of by them or any other members of the House. They had maintained their promise to support any party so long as they showed an earnest desire to advance the cause of progressive legislation for the masses; but so soon as they expressed a desire to drop a bill embodying such legislation, and labour members had no hesitation in giving the vote which resulted in the freetrade Government going out of office. The speaker then gave a clear account of the proceedings which led up to the resignation of the Government, closing his speech by saying that he wished it to be understood that if on the re-assembling of Parliament they were placed in similar circumstances, he would not hesitate to do as he had done. He would always be prepared to stand or fall by sticking to the Eight-Hours Bill. (Cheers.)

Mr. DANAHEY said he laid the whole blame of their present position on the shoulders of Sir Henry Parkes. The Premier had, according to Mr. Barton, expressed the determination to retire fully three hours before the motion for adjournment came on; so that he had taken the whole blame on his own shoulders of throwing the country into the present political turmoil. They had had many of their measures on the eve of completion, and upon the late Premier, therefore, fell the onus of throwing all these measures into the wastepaper basket. Speaking of the present crisis, he said they had now a Ministry seeking election whose manifesto stated on certain grounds that ten millions sterling was not sufficient to carry on the business of the country; and this meant about £9 10s per head of the population. Though they had decided in the present Parliament to sink the fiscal question till some urgent legislation had been passed, Mr. Dibbs placed it in the forefront. And though land taxation was a distinct plank in their platform, Mr. Dibbs told them that no revenue of any appreciable amount could be got from this source at the present time, and therefore he saw the necessity of going to the Custom-house, in face of the fact that the value of the private land in the colony was about £178,500,000. As to the remainder of the session, he thought it should be devoted to the passing of the Estimates and of the Appropriation Bill, so as to avoid the pernicious system of monthly supply bills. He did not think that there would be much useful legislation until the fiscal question was definitely settled; and that he was convinced could only be done by referring it to a plebiscite.

On the motion of Alderman Redman a vote of continued confidence in Messrs. Bavister and Danahey was unanimously carried, and a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOWRAL, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, a candidate for Camden in the last election, and who was named as likely to oppose the Postmaster-General's re-election, announces that he has no intention of doing so. It is now quite clear that Mr. Kidd is almost sure to be re-elected unopposed, but in any case his return is certain.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The Colonial Treasurer arrived at Grafton on Thursday, and returns to Sydney on Saturday immediately after the nomination. Mr. See will be returned unopposed. Preparations are made to give him a cordial reception, and he will be entertained at a banquet on Friday evening.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The proposal for running a candidate against Mr. Dibbs was further considered this evening at a meeting of the Wagga branch of the Murrumbidgee Labour Electoral League, Mr. James M'Darra presiding. On the motion of Mr. Head it was resolved that the secretary of the labour party in Sydney be communicated with, and requested to get a deputation to wait on the Premier for the purpose of asking him if he will endeavour to get an electoral reform measure through before Christmas. In the event of his reply not being satisfactory to the labour party, Mr. Tytherleigh will be run as a candidate against him by the league. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Burgess to the effect that Mr. Tytherleigh be nominated for the Murrumbidgee by the league. This was lost. The secretary stated that all other branches of the league had been communicated with, and asked to await the decision of the Wagga division with regard to opposing Mr. Dibbs. The league deferred taking further action until the result of the interview with the Premier was known.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

CABMEN.

The usual meeting of the Cabmen's Union was held at the Trades Hall last evening. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with regard to the slippery state of the roads in wet weather owing to the omission of the City Council in strewing sand on the woodblocks. Messrs. Lee, Adams, Harrison, Moriarty, and M'Elhone were appointed as the representatives of the union at a conference to be held with the Licensed Vanmen's Union for the purpose of adopting rules for the government of both bodies. It was agreed that the president and secretary should sign, on behalf of the union, the petition to be presented to the Queensland Legislature praying for the release of the unionists sentenced during the late Queensland shearers' strike.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' UNION.

The third annual meeting of the New South Wales Employers' Union was held at No. 7 O'Connell-street, on Thursday afternoon, and was very largely attended, Mr. Henry Hudson, president, being in the chair. The adoption of the annual report was moved by the chairman, who spoke at length on the work and operations of the union during the past year, and referred to the continued success attending the combination of employers of New South Wales. The report was unanimously adopted, ordered to be printed, and distributed among the members. The financial statement was of a most satisfactory nature. The chairman stated that a very large increase had been made during the year to the membership of the union, and that applications were constantly coming in from persons anxious to join. It was resolved that a parliamentary committee be appointed by the new executive, after which the election of the council for the current year took place. The proceedings closed with a unanimous vote of thanks to the president, who suitably responded. The office-bearers will be elected by the council at the next meeting.

The cordial manufactory employees met at the Trades Hall last evening. It was announced that three of the employers had conceded the eight-hour system. A large number of new members were enrolled, and it was resolved to alter the night of meeting from Wednesday to Friday. It was agreed to support the Tailors and Stonemasons in the event of strikes in those trades.

The president of the Trades and Labour Council (Mr. J. Wilson) left for Melbourne yesterday to represent the Council at the opening of the new Trades Hall, Melbourne.

The work of renewing and replacing some of the carved work in the Fountain Court at Hampton Court Palace has been completed, and the result is somewhat peculiar. Of the 40 or 50 carved heads which adorn the court, it was discovered that nine had crumbled, or were fast crumbling away, owing to the inferior stone used. These have all been removed, and new figures put in their place, better stone having been used. All the old carvings are naturally enough quite dark from time, and the nine white figures look very conspicuous against their begrimed neighbours. It was suggested that the new work should be coloured to match the remainder, but this the sculptor has forbidden, as he is of opinion that in two or three years all the figures will be of much the same colour. A number of men are now engaged in cleaning and renewing the carving on the south front of the palace, and this work will probably occupy some time.

INFLUENZA.—Bosisto's "Parrot" brand Eucalyptus Oil, a reliable preventive and cure. Its antiseptic principle immediately destroys all poison germs. Be careful to get Bosisto's "Parrot" brand.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Very little betting was done in Sydney yesterday on the V. R. C. Spring Meeting beyond doubles at 100 to 4 down to 100 to 1, according to fancy. The rumour of a collision between Paris and Malvolio sent them back to 10 to 1, but they hardened again to their former price. The ruling quotations last night at the rooms for the Melbourne Cup were—100 to 12 v. Pigeontoe, Paris, and Malvolio, 100 to 10 v. Correze, 100 to 8 v. Highborn, 100 to 7 v. Strathmore, 100 to 6 v. Muriel, Whimbrel, and Megaphone; 100 to 5 v. King Olaf and Greygown; 100 to 4 v. Cobham, Oxide, and G'Naroo. Prices for the Derby were unaltered. Strathmore was still at 7 to 4, other quotations being 3 to 1 v. Oxide, 4 to 1 v. Stromboli, 7 to 1 v. Swordbearer and Penance.

The V. R. C. Spring carnival opens to-day at Flemington, and promises to bring about a brilliant gathering, for the programme right through is brimful of interest. As usual, the parent colony will be well represented on the tracks by an undoubtedly strong team, while the exodus by boat and rail to the southern metropolis during the last couple of weeks should guarantee a large muster of sporting folk from this side of the Murray. According to Sydney time, the races will start at Flemington as under:—Maiden Plate, 1.25 p.m.; Melbourne Stakes, 2.10 p.m.; Hotham Handicap, 3.25 p.m.; Derby, 4.10 p.m.; Maribyrnong Plate, 5.10 p.m.; and Coburg Stakes, 5.55 p.m. "Nemo" telegraphs the following from headquarters:—"The weather appears settled, and there is every probability of great racing on the opening day of the meeting. The course is in very fair condition. Business will open with the Maiden Plate, and the places may go to Steadfast, Gatling, and Mulgrave. Although all the cracks of the day will be saddled for the Melbourne Stakes, that event would seem to be something like a foregone conclusion for Marvel, and he may be seen home by Bungebah, Paris, and Megaphone, unless Malvolio can split them. Pigeontoe reads as being about the best in for the Hotham Handicap, and should he decline to start, Hero, Clonard, and G'Naroo may fill the places. Quality may be the best outsider. The Derby promises to be the best race for the blue ribbon of the turf ever witnessed in the colonies, and after a great struggle Stromboli, Strathmore, and Oxide may get home as named, while Yarran or The Rebel may be the best of the others. About a dozen will face the flag for the Maribyrnong Plate, and on public form Moonray should just about win, and she may be seen home by Dan O'Connor, Nobody, and The Captain. The best of the outsiders appear to be Meli and Vangrave. The Coburg Stakes is very open, but the prospects of Wildrose, Cobham, and Mirnee seem to be as bright as those of most."

What promises to be a pleasant sporting reunion takes place this afternoon on the prettily situated racecourse near George's River, under the management of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, and visitors to that popular resort will find that everything possible has been done to secure their comfort and convenience by the secretary, Mr. G. W. S. Rowe. Special trams are timed to start from Redfern as under:—10.45 a.m. (horses), 12 noon (second-class), 12.25 and 12.40 p.m. (first-class), and 1.18 p.m. (stopping at all stations to Petersham, whence it runs direct to the course. Arrangements have been made by which the results of the V. R. C. races at Flemington will be wired to the course, where they will be duly posted. The opening event, the Hurdle Race, is set down for 2 p.m., and the prospects of Grandson, Buckley, and Vanguard seem to be about the most encouraging for investment. Juan, Nightingale, and Upstart may fight out the battle for places in the Farm Stakes; and Lady Lisgar, Juan, and Mildred may come home as named in the River Handicap. Should Bustler face the flag for the Auction Stakes it would be needless to look further for the winner; but in his absence Aaron and Sovereign should settle the question. The Pace Welter bids fair to attract a large field, and the situations may go to Stud Book, Brown Bess, and Thornden. The programme appears in another part of this issue.

The programme for the Canterbury Park meeting to be held on Thursday, November 12, appears in our advertising columns. There are six events to be dealt with, including the Flying Handicap (14.2) of 30 sovs., distance 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap (13.2) of 30 sovs., distance 4 furlongs; Pony Handicap (14 hands) of 30 sovs., distance 5 furlongs; Miniature Handicap (13.3) of 30 sovs., distance 4½ furlongs; Village Handicap (14.1) of 30 sovs., distance 5 furlongs; Galloway Handicap (14.2) of 50 sovs., distance 1 mile. Entries close on Friday, November 6, and the handicaps may be expected about the 9th.

The programme has been issued for the Moorefield races to take place on Saturday, November 14. The events consist of the Tramway Handicap of 60 sovs., distance 6 furlongs 50 yards; Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., distance 6 furlongs; Kogarah Stakes of 50 sovs., distance 6 furlongs 50 yards; Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs., distance 1¼ mile; Auction Stakes of 75 sovs., distance 6 furlongs 50 yards; Stewards' Mile, of 60 sovs., distance 1 mile. Entries close on Monday at 5 o'clock, and the weights will be declared about November 9.

A pony racing and trotting meeting will be held at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, Forest Lodge, to-night, commencing at 8.15. Good entries have been received for the five events on the programme, and some excellent sport should be witnessed. The starting apparatus will be again in use, so that there should be no delay. The last race is timed for 10 o'clock. The ordinary trams will be supplemented by specials, which will be run to the ground at frequent intervals during the evening.

The Lillie Bridge authorities advertise a three days' meeting for next Wednesday afternoon and the nights of November 7 and 9. The programme includes races for all classes of ponies from 11.3 to 13.3, also trots for ponies 14.0 to 14.2, and one for horses. Entries must be made for Wednesday's meeting on Monday afternoon by 4 o'clock, and on Tuesday at 4.30 for the following two days' meeting.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The following is the programme to be played out at Flemington to-day:—

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 31.

MAIDEN PLATE—1 mile.

Havilah	Fuss	Helter Skelter	Cherrystone
Palo Alto (late Friday)	Steadfast	Foxtail	Stone Design
Little Maid	Mulgrave	Captain Cook	Sternchaser
Norbert	Urith	Gatling	Terombone

MELBOURNE STAKES—1½ mile.

Annesley	The Tyler	Glenloth	Malvolio
Burlesque	Whimbrel	Albemarle	Tirailleur
King Olaf	Megaphone	Strathmore	The Admiral
Bungebah	Marvel	Dillon	Yarran
Sir William	Paris	Muriel	Highborn
Correze	Cobham		

V. R. C. DERBY—1½ mile.

Strathmore	St. Albans	Albemarle	Penance
The Rebel	Swordbearer	Stromboli	Sternchaser
Bonnie Bairn	Oxide	Yarran	Patience

HOTHAM HANDICAP—1½ mile and a distance.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
G'Naroo	9	0	Dillon	8	1	Stamboul	7	3
Teksum	8	10	Bendigo	8	0	Parson Toe	7	1
Hero	8	8	Sultan	7	10	Sadim	7	0
Clonard	8	8	Swing	7	10	Yarmon	7	0
Annesley	8	5	Star of Erin	7	10	Alliance	7	0
Gresford	8	4	Dundas	7	8	Quality	7	0
Chintz	8	3	Norbert	7	8	Portsea	6	10
Enuc	8	2	Jack	7	8	Firelock	6	7
Singapore	8	2	Leroy	7	7	Empire	6	7
Forest King	8	2	Merriment	7	6			

MARIBYRNONG PLATE—5 furlongs.

Brotherton	Nobody	The Captain	Etraweenie
Elswick (late Aldershot)	Dan O'Connor	Inheritance	Moonray
Meli	Survivor	Gaillardia	Vangrove

COBURG STAKES—1 mile 1 furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Marvel	10	10	The Gift	7	12	Bonnie Doon	7	4
Teksum	9	4	Steeltrap	7	12	St. Blaise	7	4
Hero	9	2	Dundas	7	11	L'dy Superior	7	3
Tarcoola	9	1	Mirnee	7	10	Russian	7	3
Dillon	9	0	Simpleton	7	9	Courteous	7	2
Redfearn	8	12	Sho	7	9	Piecrust	7	2
Cobham	8	11	Sadim	7	9	Tirailleria	7	2
Gladstone	8	11	Ascot Vale	7	8	La Tosca	7	2
Gresford	8	10	The Seine	7	8	Graduate	7	1
Prelude	8	9	Corvette	7	7	Fortunatus	7	1
Portland	8	7	Albina	7	7	Rosebrook	7	0
Magic Circle	8	5	Bel Giorno	7	7	Werong	6	13
Bothwell	8	3	Quality	7	7	Car'conese	6	12
Goldreef	8	3	First Bookka	7	6	Stone Design	6	10
Deerswood	8	2	Steadfast	7	6	Union Flag	6	10
Wild Rose	8	1	Mast. Walter	7	6	Jericho	6	10
D. O'Connell	8	0	Burlesque	7	5	Vera	6	8
Mitre	8	0	Yarmon	7	5	Siberia	6	7
Wilga	7	13	Refuse	7	4	Gay Monarch	6	7
Epi	7	12	Havilah	7	4	Little Maid	6	7
Radoo	7	12						

WARWICK FARM RACE CLUB.

The programme to be played out at the second October meeting to-day, is as under:—

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Grandson, 10st 7lb; Rocklands, 10st 5lb; Buckley, 10st 3lb; Vanguard, 10st; Quilp, 10st; Sovereign, 9st 12lb; Diomed, 9st 10lb; Double Creek, 9st 8lb; Daylight, 9st 5lb; Vesphane, 9st 3lb; Alarm Bell, 9st 3lb; Pelham, 9st.

FARM STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Nightingale, 9st; Juan, 8st 10lb; Upstart, 8st; Kenmore, 7st 7lb; Lady Elizabeth, 7st 5lb; Namoi, 7st 3lb; Silver Thread, 7st; Bridgement, 6st 9lb; Royal Arch, 6st 7lb.

RIVER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—The Bonce, 9st 7lb; Bustler, 8st 4lb; Neta, 8st; Dochra, 7st 7lb; Avenger, 7st 7lb; Lady Lisgar, 7st 4lb; Grandson, 7st 4lb; Mildred, 7st 2lb; Reynard, 7st 2lb; Glengarry, 7st; Alasquin, 7st; Juan, 6st 11lb; Blacklock, 6st 9lb; Marabo, 6st 7lb.

AUCTION STAKES, 1¼ mile.—Forester, nil; Bustler, £50; Aaron, nil; Sovereign, nil; Glengarry, £25.

PACE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—The Bonce, 11st 10lb; Marvelette, 10st 8lb; Neta, 10st 5lb; Oddfellow, 10st 5lb; Thornden, 10st 3lb; Zealot, 10st; Sunbeam, 9st 11lb; Dochra, 9st 9lb; Studbook, 9st 7lb; Reynard, 9st 5lb; Broker, 9st 5lb; Little Dick II., 9st 3lb; Bosworth II., 9st 3lb; Nightingale, 9st; Marabo, 9st; Brown Bess, 8st 11lb; Rosstellan, 8st 11lb; Compulsion, 8st 11lb; Cocoa Fibre, 8st 9lb; Baroness, 8st 9lb; Carbon, 8st 9lb; Meangera, 8st 7lb; Zambesi, 8st 7lb; Silver Thread, 8st 7lb; Surprise, 8st 7lb; Euroclydon, 8st 7lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A fair amount of business was done at the sporting clubs to-day over the Derby. There was a very large attendance at the Victoria Club in the evening. Though a good amount of business was transacted, prices did not undergo any material change. The followers of Strathmore readily accepted any better price than 7 to 4. Wilson's colt retained his position as a firm favourite. Stromboli found supporters at 4 to 1. Oxide was also well supported at the same price. Swordbearer came in for a fair share of support at 10 to 1 and 8 to 1, the later price on offer at the close of operations. Yarran was quoted at 100 to 6, The Rebel 100 to 8, Sternchaser being at 100 to 5. The betting, however, was confined to the four. In connection with the Melbourne Cup a rumour was in circulation during the morning that something had gone amiss with both Malvolio and Paris, the result being that both horses receded in the betting. During the day 100 to 5 was laid against Malvolio and 100 to 7 against Paris. It soon transpired that there was no foundation for the rumours, and the two favourites regained positions in the betting. This evening Pigeontoe, Malvolio, and Paris were each at 100 to 10, 1000 to 100 on the field being freely offered. Correze came next at 100 to 9. G'Naroo, Whimbrel, and Muriel were most asked for. Of the others, Greygown recovered his position slightly. The other prices were unchanged. There was no betting on the Maribyrnong Plate.

V. R. C. Derby.—70 to 40 v. Strathmore (offered), 100 to 25 v. Stromboli (taken and offered), 100 to 25 v. Oxide (taken and offered), 100 to 10 v. Penance (offered), 100 to 12 v. Swordbearer (taken and offered), 100 to 8 v. The Rebel (offered), 100 to 5 v. Sternchaser (offered), 100 to 6 v. Yarran (offered).

Melbourne Cup.—100 to 10 v. Paris (offered), 100 to 10 v. Malvolio (offered), 100 to 9 v. Correze (offered), 100 to 10 v. Pigeontoe (taken and offered), 100 to 7 v. Highborn (taken and offered), 100 to 7 v. Strathmore (offered), 100 to 5 v. Megaphone (offered), 100 to 6 v. Whimbrel (taken and offered), 100 to 5 v. G'Naroo (offered), 100 to 4 v. King Olaff (offered) 100 to 3 (taken), 100 to 5 v. Muriel (offered), 100 to 4 v. Forest King (offered), 100 to 3 v. Cobham (offered), 100 to 3 v. Litigant (taken and offered), 100 to 3 v. Tirailleur (taken and offered), 100 to 3 v. Stromboli (offered), 100 to 3 v. Forty Winks (taken and offered), 100 to 5 v. Greygown (offered), 100 to 1½ v. Gatling (taken), 100 to 2 v. Portsea (taken), 100 to 2 v. Yarran and Swordbearer, 100 to 4 v. Sir William (offered), 100 to 3 (taken), 100 to 2 v. Tantallon (offered), 100 to 3 v. Prelude (taken and offered), 100 to 2 v. The Tyler (offered).

GRETA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The following weights were declared to-day by Mr. W. C. Quinton, for the Greta Jockey Club races to be run on November 9:—

FINAL HANDICAP, once round.—Schoolmaster, 9st 8lb; Walgett, 8st 10lb; Flying Column, 7st 5lb; Viva, 7st 5lb; Leslie, 7st 2lb; Leroy, 7st; Glendon, 7lb.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Schoolmaster, 9st 10lb; Mundie, 9st 8lb; Lady Dundas, 9st 7lb; Walgett, 8st 11lb; Nymph, 8st 11lb; Planet, 7st 7lb; Flying Column, 7st 7lb; Viva, 7st 7lb; Leroy, 7st 3lb; Mountaineer, 6st 7lb; Smuggler, 6st 7lb.

SHORTS HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Schoolmaster, 9st 8lb; Walgett, 8st 10lb; Planet, 7st 5lb; Flying Column, 7st 5lb; Viva, 7st 5lb; Leslie, 7st 2lb; Smuggler, 6st 5lb.

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Quicksilver, 10st 10lb; Schoolmaster, 9st 6lb; Mundie, 9st 4lb; Lady Dundas, 9st 4lb; Nymph, 8st 8lb; Flying Column, 7st 2lb; Leroy, 6st 12lb; Glendon, 6st 12lb.

THE CLARENCE PONY RACING ASSOCIATION.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Entries for the various events in connection with the Clarence Pony Racing Association, to meet on the 9th November are more numerous than anticipated, and the inaugural meeting of the club promises to be very successful. There are no less than 30 entries for five of the events.

THE SCULLING RACE ON THE CLARENCE.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The betting is about even on the sculling match to-morrow between W. Rush, of Grafton, and J. Malone, of Richmond River. The former is still the favourite, though Malone's admirers have increased during the past week.

SPORTS AT MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The Friday Half-holiday Association's annual sports were held this afternoon on the Albion ground, about 800 people being present. The weather was fine, but the afternoon was excessively hot. The Federal Band played during the progress of the sport, which passed off successfully. The chief winners were:—

All-comers' Handicap.—C. W. Mitchell.
Hurdle Race.—E. Weakley.
Half-holiday Handicap.—W. A. Ross.
All Schools' Race.—F. Hyndes.
Married Men's Race.—Hugh Dodds.
Cricketers and Footballers' Handicap.—C. Mitchell.
300 Yards Handicap.—Geo. Yeates.
Mile Handicap.—H. Hughes.

CRICKET.

Newington College played Church of England Grammar School at North Shore on Wednesday, and the match resulted in a win for Newington by four wickets and 12 runs. The Grammar School got 152 in the first innings (Morson 32, Abraham 29, and Pockley 24). In their second innings owing to the splendid bowling of Spence, six for 12, and Wright four for 13, they only succeeded in getting 29. Newington made 137 in the first innings (Edwards 23, Curtis 22, and Turner 18). In the second innings they lost six wickets for 56.

The Parramatta District Cricket Club has accepted terms for a visit of Lord Sheffield's team to Parramatta to play a two-days' match against 18 of Parramatta and district on December 9 and 10. It has yet to be decided whether the district club will manage the affairs solely or whether the committee of management will consist of delegates from the various clubs in town and district.

St. Peters Juniors played Apsley in Moore Park, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 42 runs. Scores: St. Peters Juniors 73 (L. Way 23, R. Ranshaw 15, T. White 10), Apsley 31 (Kaiser 11). W. Harwood, eight for five, and J. Ranshaw 14 for three, divided the bowling honours for St. Peters; and Delaney and Smith for the losers.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Mr. D. Blyth's seventy-ninth weekly meeting will be held at Marrickville this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. There will be optional sweeps for starters.

Pedestrians are reminded that entries close to-night for the All Comers, Foresters, and Walking Handicaps in connection with the Foresters' Demonstration at Clontarf on the Prince of Wales's Birthday.

AQUATICS.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

James Stanbury, the champion sculler of the world, was in town yesterday afternoon. He is training Lambert of the Nepean for his match with Crossn; and if successful in this, Lambert will row Bubear on the Raymond Terrace Course, on the 14th instant. With regard to a match for the championship, matters are at present in an unsettled state. Stanbury, who has been challenged by Sullivan, wants to row for £500 a side; but to this the New Zealand man will not agree. In all probability, however, a match will be made soon. The trip to America has not yet been finally decided upon.

DOUBLE BAY REGATTA.

This regatta, one of the principal aquatic events of the year, takes place this afternoon and promises to be a great success provided fine weather prevails. The entries, besides being numerous, are of exceptional quality both as regards sailing and rowing, and form the biggest programme issued by any committee managing these regattas. The A. U. S. N. Company's steamer will do duty as flagship. The musical part of the programme has been entrusted to the band of the Naval Artillery Volunteers. The steamers of the South Shore Ferry Company will, as announced in our advertising columns, ply between No. 3 Jetty and flagship during the afternoon, and in addition to this the tender Agenoria will convey visitors between the flagship and Double Bay pier. The competitors are warned that in the rowing races they must carry their duly registered colours; and in the sailing races none but the official numbers will be allowed. Any of the competitors infringing these rules will be disqualified. A firing party from the Vernon has been placed at the service of the committee. On Thursday evening last the final meeting of the committee was held at the rooms, Dick's Hotel, when arrangements were completed.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

A special meeting of the committee of the Balmain Regatta was held in the local town hall last night, for the purpose of arranging the programme. Mr. J. J. Wheeler occupied the chair. The races will be very similar to those of last year, with the exception that the prizes for the various sailing races will be generally of a higher value than hitherto. This is mainly due to Messrs. G. Trouton and F. Donovan, who have the interest of sailing men at heart. Entries for the regatta will be received at J. E. Meyers', King-street, this evening, and post entries on Monday night at the Town Hall, Balmain. Trophies and subscriptions are coming in well, and the committee anticipate (with fine weather) a most successful regatta.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening last, the Commodore, Mr. Pedley, presiding. There were also present the following members, viz.:—Messrs. H. Carpenter, H. B. Pickering, W. L. Hunt, A. Brown, J. Lyons, C. Patterson, J. M'Murtrie, C. Goddard, and the hon. secretaries, Messrs. H. L. Hunt and E. W. Heywood. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which Mr. Rae's motion that the subscription of non-boatowners be reduced to half-a-guinea. After a short discussion it was unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were nominated for membership, viz., Messrs. J. Hay, W. C. Shipway, A. Sidgwick, J. George, and F. J. Eichler. The meeting then adjourned. At a committee meeting held directly after it was decided that the next race should be a best and best for club prizes of £6 and £2, being first and second respectively, to be sailed on Saturday next. The club will on this occasion engage a steamer to follow the race, and should it be well patronised they will no doubt continue to do so. Most of the cracks are expected to compete, and as several of our best amateur helmsmen are members, an exciting race should result.

The eight-oar intercolonial crew have been doing solid work during the week under their coach, Mr. J. H. Myers. On Sunday they will probably take up their quarters at the S. R. C. branch shed on the Parramatta River.

MILITARY.

SOUTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the council of this association was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel last evening. The chairman (Mr. J. R. Scroggie) presided. The principal business was the consideration of the desirableness of altering the dates of the forthcoming prize meeting of the association at Moss Vale. Two letters were read from Gerringong and Jamberoo, pointing out that the dates originally selected for the meeting would clash with those of two local shows, and prevent a number of men from entering. It was decided to ante-date the meeting a week, and hold it on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd January next. It was also decided that entries should close on January 2nd and post entries on the 16th. The prize-list was revised and additional money prizes attached.

When an aeronaut left Vienna with his balloon for Russia, the society for rearing carrier pigeons made him take a number of birds with him. The aeronaut, after some days' sojourn in Russia, let them fly, and telegraphed to Vienna, at the same time adding that birds of prey had pursued the pigeons as far as he could see them. Two days later, one of the pigeons returned to its cot in Vienna, having made the journey from a remote part of Russia.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

There is some apprehension that the strike which has been pending at certain of the London Docks for several days past may lead to a re-opening of the old dispute of a couple of years ago in which Australian generosity played so important a part. Up to the present there is no sign of either party giving way, although the victory, so far, has rested with the employers, who, assisted by the Shipping Federation, have had no difficulty in procuring abundance of free labour. The strike commenced at the wharfs of the Carron and Leith companies, which are engaged chiefly in the Scottish trade, bringing goods up from Scotland for transhipment to Australia and elsewhere; but it has now extended to the Hermitage Wharf, and there is some fear that it may go still further. Indeed, at the present time it has assumed the proportions of a contest between the Shipping Federation and the Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Labourers' Union, though it is being restricted to particular localities. It had its origin in a dispute about payment for meal times. The officials of the Dockers' Union signed an agreement to recommend their men to forego payment for the time allowed for dinner on consideration of being paid for the breakfast half-hour. This document was signed by Mr. Orbell, on behalf of the Dockers' Union, and by Mr. Clem. Edwards, secretary of the Federation of Trade and Labour Unions. The strike took place three days afterwards, a circumstance which seems to show either that the executive of the union have no power over their men, or else that there has been a breach of faith. But, however this may be, the authorities of the union have now thoroughly identified themselves with the strikers, and Mr. Clem. Edwards is responsible for some very violent language. At one meeting addressed by this gentleman he alluded to a report that the Shipping Federation had armed their men with revolvers, and said if this were true the Dockers' Union would retaliate and equip their men in a similar fashion. So far there has been comparatively little violence on the part of the strikers, though there have been isolated cases of assaults on the free labourers. But there is a strong and sufficient body of police on the scene, and the free labourers muster in such numbers that, possibly, the strikers deem it prudent not to attack them. One striker has been sent to prison for two months, with hard labour, for assaulting a free labourer at the Hermitage Wharf, and exemplary sentences have been passed upon other men who have been found guilty of violence.

During the week a congress of dock, wharf, riverside, and general labourers has been sitting at Hull. Delegates have been present from London, Swansea, Cardiff, Newport, the Medway, Bristol, Gloucester, Hull, and other places. The secretary's report, which was read by Mr. Ben Tillett, bore eloquent testimony to the consternation which the uniform successes of the Shipping Federation have excited in the bosoms of the leaders of the new unionism. This document stated that the past year had been an eventful one for young trades unions. There had been much opposition, but the new unions had come to stay. If any evidence were necessary to convince the veriest addlepate of the necessity of active resistance to the attacks of capitalists, the unscrupulous conduct of the Shipping Federation in bribery and deception, practised on all their dupes, would surely convince those whose interest it was to maintain truth and fairplay. They had to deal with an aggressive body who, whilst whining about the brutality of trades unions, had yet armed men with bludgeons and revolvers, and supplied them with intoxicants to make them guilty of the worst ruffianism, and to produce gangs of half-drunken men who had resisted with violence those who were fighting for dear life the principle of fair remuneration. In every dispute the same demoralising work had continued, aided very often by the police, who were directed in their movements by the officials of the Employers Federation. In London the most reprehensible conduct had obtained, and thousands had literally starved in consequence of the sympathy of shipowners' money to defeat the legitimate object of trades-unionism. In London, Cardiff, Gloucester, and Hull, the agents of this federation had established centres to induce men to leave regular work and a fair competence to serve the employers' purposes, after which they were cast adrift. Wherever the federation had not been successfully resisted wages had come down and more exacting and oppressive conditions of labour enforced. In view of the urgent necessity for organisation the whole of those engaged in dock, riverside, and shipping work had joined together to protect their interests. A working plan had been drawn up to be submitted to all concerned. This would have the effect of checking any precipitancy on the part of any of the sections, and would give to the whole of the unions the benefit of representative counsel and support.

In the course of the proceedings of the Congress Mr. Tom Mann announced his intention of resigning the presidency of the Dockers' Union, as he was applying for the post of general secretary to the Amalgamated Engineers' Society.

Mr. R. Cole Aspinall, the well-known Australian actor, has entered into a managing partnership with Mr. Brian Darley to take a strong company on tour through the provinces. The company will include Miss Maud Digby and Mr. W. B. D. Harrison, of the Australian stage.

Bishop Barry is delivering at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, a course of three lectures on Church parties. Last Sunday he dealt with the evangelical revival, which he traced clearly and attributed definitely to the Wesleys. Next Sunday he purposes to deal with the High Church movement. The closing lecture, which will probably be the crowning effort, will deal with the liberal Anglicanism, or broad churchmanship, of which Bishop Barry is perhaps the ablest living exponent.

Mr. J. C. Newbery, who is at present in England, will shortly start for Dresden to institute a series of experiments into the applicability of Luhrig's coal washing machinery to the treatment of gold ore tailings. A full description of Luhrig's process appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* towards the close of the year 1889. It is contended that by Luhrig's process these tailings can be treated at a cost of 2s per ton, which would, of course, leave a large margin of profit. Luhrig's company will shortly send out one of their machines to Victoria, and negotiations are proceeding for the despatch of another to New South Wales. For the sum of £500 the company are prepared to send out a plant and work it by experts for six months under Government inspection.

Miss Rose Dearing, who is under a contract to play in the Sydney pantomime, and who appeared with great success in the part of the soubrette in "Ned's Chums" in its first production in England, is spending her last few weeks in this country with the provincial company of "My Sweetheart," in which she takes the title rôle. Her place in the "Ned's Chums" cast has been taken by Miss Eily Mayo, who played the saucy servant in the old Australian Company.

Chief Justice Way, of South Australia, who is a delegate to the Wesleyan Conference at Washington, started for America yesterday morning. After leaving the States he will go to Vancouver, Yokohama, Batavia, and the Northern Territory. He expects to reach Sydney in the latter end of February and Adelaide on March 1. He has spent a very enjoyable time in England. On the 17th instant he distributed the prizes at the Bible Christian College, Shebbear, Devon, where his early days were spent. At the close of the proceedings he handed to the president of the conference, Mr. F. W. Bourne, a deed of gift assigning the freehold of Lake Farm, on the grounds of which the college stands, to certain trustees in perpetuity. The farm is some 70 acres in extent, and is valued at about £2000. On Wednesday night the Chief Justice was made a Knight of the Rose Croix at an emergency meeting of the Adoniram Chapter of the Rose Croix, the honour being conferred by special request of illustrious brother Colonial Shadwell Clerke, 33rd degree. Among those present was the Earl of Euston, P.M.W.S., who came to town purposely for the occasion. The clothing and jewels proper to the knighthood were specially presented at the expense of the chapter at the instigation of Mr. Frank Richardson, M.W.S.

Mr. Potter, the Government Printer, is fast recovering, and is now able to walk.

Mr. Mulholland has sold the Australian rights of two pieces, "Mizpah" and "The Disowned," which have been very successful here.

Mr. Arthur Clayden has published, in pamphlet form, a lecture recently delivered by him at St. James's Hall on "British Colonisation a Colonial Want and an Imperial Necessity." Mr. Clayden gives a glowing account of the colonies and the magnificent openings they offer for the emigration of English people of all classes. He refutes the charge of extravagance made against the colonies, and shows that the money which they have borrowed has not been spent in wars, but in "most valuable and highly remunerative public works, such as railways, harbours, postal and telegraph services, and the like." In a very copious index Mr. Clayden gives a vast mass of information, statistical and other, with respect to the various colonies. The fact that nearly 40,000,000 people are packed in the 121,000 square miles of the United Kingdom, while the 3,000,000 square miles of Australasia have less than four millions, suggests to him that in emigration lies the remedy for most of our social ills. The pamphlet throughout is a powerful plea for emigration.

The New South Wales loan has been fluctuating during the past few days. From a slight premium it dropped to a small discount, and to-day is again at a premium.

Messrs. Shedlock and Denny are about to send out to each of the Australian colonies one of their machines for the treatment of refractory ores. The first two will go out to Melbourne and Adelaide in about three months. It is asserted that by this process fully 95 per cent. of the ore can be saved. The plant is capable of treating 50 tons of ore daily, and the cost of purchase, freight, and erection is said not to exceed £1000. The process is the invention of Mr. Shedlock, who has been engaged for several years in working out the idea. Large orders for the machines have been received from South Africa.

Mr. Haddon Chambers has been engaged upon a new play, which will shortly be brought out at the Court Theatre, Mrs. John Wood taking the role of heroine.

A new vessel for the Australian trade was launched at Aberdeen on Saturday last. It has been built to the order of Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Co., and is said to be the biggest ship ever built in Aberdeen. It is 380ft. in length, 44ft. 6in. in breadth, 34ft. in depth, has a gross register of 4000 tons, and triple expansion engines of 3000 h.p. There has also been launched at Sunderland a steel screw steamer, the Yarrawonga, of 3500 tons register and 2200 horse-power, which has been built to the order of Mr. Lund, and is intended for the Australian trade.

Messrs. Dicksee and Co., the well-known London art agents, have been entrusted with the duty of selecting and despatching the pictures for the Art gallery of the Tasmanian Exhibition. Among the artists whose works have been selected are Mr. E. A. Waterlow, A.R.A., Mr. D. Murray, A.R.A., Mr. Frank Walton, vice-president of the Institute of Painters in Water-colours, and Mr. Edwin Harp. Her Majesty has consented to send to the exhibition the portrait of herself which has been on view at the Jamaica Exhibition. There is, however, at present a dispute between the Keeper of the Privy Purse and the insurance offices with respect to the value of the work. Good courtiers estimate its value at £4000, but none of the insurance offices appear disposed to insure it for so large a sum.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the *Freeman's Journal* this week, Mr. Dwyer Gray was elected a director of the company by a large majority. All the Parnellite directors thereupon resigned, and successors were elected who hold anti-Parnellite views. Practically this proceeding places the entire control of the paper in the hands of Mr. Dwyer Gray, and that gentleman announced his intention of maintaining it as the leading Catholic and Nationalist journal of Ireland. Sydney readers will remember that Mr. Dwyer Gray is the grandson of Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, who 40 years ago did such good work among emigrants in Sydney.

I understand that there is no probability of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon visiting Australia for the benefit of his health, notwithstanding the paragraphs to that effect which have been appearing in some of the London newspapers.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

In his capacity of president of the Town and County Liberal Club, Mr. John Morley visited Cambridge on September 21, and delivered his presidential address to a large gathering in the Guildhall. The proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. At the approaching general election, Mr. Morley said, there would be no party or banner of dissentient Liberalism, but the fight would be a straight one between Liberals and Tories. The latter would base their appeal on foreign policy, constructive statesmanship, and the pacification of Ireland, but he disputed their claim to success under either of these heads. Proceeding, Mr. Morley controverted the recent statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, that the British agricultural labourer was better off in all respects now than he had ever been, or that he was still in a superior position to his Australian or American congener who lives in a log hut. On this point he referred extensively to the articles of the *Daily News* Special Commissioner on village life. Liberals wanted to do for villagers what the first reformed Parliament did in conferring municipal government on the towns. But in order to clear the way for social legislation they must first fulfil their Home Rule pledges.

Speaking of Mr. Raikes' successor, the *Times* says:—"The appointment of Sir James Fergusson as Postmaster-General secures for one of the most important offices under the Crown the services of a man of large administrative experience both at home and abroad, of sound judgment, and of imperturbable temper. It remains to fill, in as adequate and becoming a way, the place of the late Mr. Raikes as the Parliamentary representative of the University of Cambridge."

Speaking at a banquet given at Rheims on September 18, President Carnot declared that every heart was full of patriotism and emotion at the moment when France had resumed her position in the world and reconstructed her army. "To-day," continued the President, "there is no longer room for painful recollections of the past, which have too long divided France against herself. The country desires the maintenance of the Government of the Republic which unites all Frenchmen. It desires to live in peace in order to give attention to that magnificent work, that liberal policy, so calm and resolute, so praiseworthy and pacific. The wishes of the country may be summed up in the words—conciliation of all interests."

President Carnot, in his letter to M. de Freycinet at the close of the grand review, says:—"The splendid review we have just witnessed was a worthy ending of the manœuvres of 1891, of which the importance has no precedent in this country. The execution of the manœuvres reflects the highest honour on the eminent General who directed them. The hundred thousand men who were reviewed were remarkable for their soldierly bearing, vigour, and spirit. The regularity of their movements especially deserves praise, when one remembers how tired they must have been after the long marches of the last few days. I beg you to transmit this expression of the satisfaction of the Government of the Republic to General Saussier, and to the troops of every arm who have manœuvred under his orders."

The Paris papers put side by side, with proud self-congratulation as Frenchmen (the *Times* correspondent remarks), the passage from the German Emperor's toast at Erfurt and the remarks of President Carnot on Thursday in his address to the officers of the army. They recommend the dignity and calm sobriety in the spirit of the latter's speech to the study of the German Emperor.

The French press is actively discussing the terms of the understanding for mutual support and defence into which the parties to the Triple Alliance have entered. The *Débats* of September 23 publishes the following note at the head of its leader column:—"It will be remembered that the English Government has declared on many occasions that, far from having adhered to the treaty of the Triple Alliance, it had not even any kowledge of the text of this treaty. It seems that Lord Salisbury is about to be enlightened upon this point. The *Tribuna*, the organ of M. di Rudini, announces, indeed, that Count Tornielli, Italian Ambassador at London, who will return to his post on Friday, will carry with him the text of the Triple Alliance, which he is directed to communicate to the British Government."

A new clerical champion of the ballet is found in the Rev. William Stephen Caiger, the rector of St. Mark's, Hulme, Manchester, who has much to say in favour of the ballet as a work of art, and about ballet-dancers as members of society. Although he says a good deal of prejudice exists upon the subject, a ballet is nothing more or less than a drama in pantomime, with a distinct plot and well-defined characters. The dress of the dancers, which is traditional in form, is intended solely to allow free play to the limbs. Both the plot and the dancing may be suggestive of evil, but this suggestion of evil is not inherent in the ballet any more than in a picture, a novel, or a spoken drama. Good ballet-dancing, in Mr. Caiger's opinion, is as true and beautiful in its way, and subject to its own limitations, as the interpretation of a sonata of Beethoven by an accomplished and sympathetic violinist. Not only, he adds, has the ballet met with prejudice, but the dancers have incurred much undeserved contempt and reproach. Although in many circles they are regarded as persons of indifferent morals, they are by no means so much to be condemned or pitied as is supposed. The path of a dancing girl is, of course, beset with difficulty and danger, but the proportion of moral failure in her branch of life is very slightly, if at all, in excess of that in other branches of female labour. They work very hard, we are told; they are good-natured, cheery, self-reliant, and shrewd. For those with whom he has come in contact Mr. Caiger says he has nothing but admiration and respect.

German papers report that Frau Charlotte Embden-Heine, who is still hale and hearty in spite of her advanced age, intends publishing the letters addressed to her by her brother Heinrich Heine.

THE REGION OF THE ETERNAL FIRE.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 2800 miles—in a week. Any medicine the traveller may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment." Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUTS.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY LUCY).

VICTORIA AND EUGENIE—THE EMPRESS'S ENEMY—A LINK WITH HISTORY—THE GLADSTONE FAMILY.

WESTMINSTER, SEPT. 25.

One of the few solaces in the lonely life of the Empress Eugenie is the friendship of Queen Victoria. They met for the first time 36 years ago, under very different circumstances from those which now exist. The young and beautiful bride of Napoleon III., accompanied by her husband, and escorted by the French fleet, visited England, and were the guests of the Queen at Windsor Castle, occupying the very suite of rooms where the other day the Emperor of Germany, heritor of all Sedan means, slept. At that time the Third Empire was at the climax of its lurid glory. The Crimean war was still being fought, the French joining in it, as the price paid for the parvenu Emperor's admission to a footing of equality with the English Sovereign. A return visit was paid to Paris by the Queen and Prince Consort, and there was cemented the friendship between the royal ladies that has been drawn closer in time of trouble. Probably, whenever they meet, the memory of that blossoming spring-time comes back to their mind, and they feel drawn closer together by the memory of the dead who then were with them. There was a time when it seemed probable that the tie would become even more intimate. It is not an idle story that the Prince Imperial looked with loving eyes upon the Princess Beatrice, and her long maidenhood goes to confirm the report that his affection was not rebuffed. Had Queen and ex-Empress been simply Mrs. Guelph and Madame Bonaparte such a union would inevitably have taken place, as fulfilling the desire of both mothers' hearts. But political considerations were inexorable. The exiled son of Napoleon the Third, of himself a by no means inconsiderable personage in French politics, would have become an embarrassing consideration had he married the daughter of the Queen of England. So the little romance was nipped with chilly fingers, and Princess Beatrice was left to further the fortunes of the irrepressible Battenbergs.

The Empress Eugenie is just now at Balmoral, the Queen having, as has frequently been the case of late years, placed at her disposal the charming house and grounds at Birkhall. Last night, as the *Court Circular* records, the Empress dined *en famille* with her Majesty. She is sadly changed of late years, but bears her infirmities with all her inborn grace. No one looking at her now, with her almost snow-white hair, her pinched pale face, her bowed shoulders, and her limp, would recognise the beautiful arbitress of European fashion, who, 30 years ago, held Court at the Tuileries and Compiègne. Since the death of the Prince Imperial the Empress has withdrawn entirely from political relations, and lives the life of a recluse; by France forgotten though not forgetting France. Almost her last enemy died when that remarkable failure Prince Napoleon breathed his last. Even in his death his ancient fires of personal animosity towards his Imperial cousin's wife burned. There lately appeared a book which, though bearing another name, carried unmistakable evidence of the authorship of Plon-Plon. It professed to give an account of the political intrigues of the Empress Eugenie while she was yet on the throne, intrigues which, according to the author, were responsible for all the woes of France. It contained extracts from letters and private memoranda that could have been supplied only by one in high confidential position. Two chapters were devoted to confirmation of the familiar charge that it was the Empress who had the last word to say which brought on the war with Germany. The book has some circulation in Italy, where it was published, and in France, in whose language it is printed. Only two copies came here, one being carefully addressed to the Empress Eugenie. It is to be hoped that some friendly hand in her household averted the flight of this venomous dart.

The appointment of Mr. Westby Perceval to the Agent-Generalship of New Zealand recalls a curious passage in modern English history. Mr. Perceval is the grandson of Spencer Perceval, Prime Minister, who was shot in the House of Commons nearly 80 years ago. It was in the old House, long ago destroyed by fire, that the Premier was hastening to his seat on the Treasury Bench, when the Russian merchant Bellingham, driven mad by losses which he laid at the door of the Government of the day, fired the fatal shot. But though we have now a new palace at Westminster, a portion of it stands on the site of the old one, and preserves its memory. St. Stephen's Hall, which leads from Westminster Hall into the lobby of the House of Commons, almost exactly covers the site of the old House in which Pitt and Fox fought across the table. St. Stephen's Hall is flanked on either side by statues of old Parliament men. Pitt and Fox are both there, and not far off stand Burke, Grattan, Chatham, and Robert Walpole. Just by Burke's statue is a door leading towards the House of Lords. It was there, pistol in hand, that Bellingham waited on the 11th of May, 1812, till the unsuspecting Premier passed by. At that time New Zealand, though recognised as a British possession, did not contain a single white settler. Two years later the first settlement of Europeans was made in pursuance of missionary enterprise. To-day, when Perceval's grandson assumes the office of Agent-General, New Zealand is so far civilised that it has a public debt of nearly 40 millions sterling.

By an odd coincidence on the very day that Mr. Westby Perceval's appointment was announced there was made known another event in the history of the Perceval family. When the Prime Minister was shot the House of Commons in an excess of generosity made liberal provision for his children. Among these was a little girl in her eighth year. A pension was allotted to her with the proverbial consequence as affecting longevity. Only this week has Miss Perceval died, having regularly drawn her pension for a period of 79 years. She lived at Ealing, never married, happy in the devotion of her life and a liberal tithe of her pension to the poor, some of whom it is said, mixing up times and persons, were under the impression that she was some relation to Mr. Gladstone, the Prime Minister, with whose name they were most familiar. Looking back over all that has happened since Bellingham lurked in the lobby of the House of Commons, watching for the coming of Spencer Perceval, it is strange to think that last week there was alive a lady who must have seen, and might have spoken to, men who made memorable the time of the Regency. Miss Perceval began to draw her pension at the time Napoleon was marching on Moscow. To her, Wellington in his prime was a familiar figure; and she lived contemporarily with Byron, Shelley, Keats, Moore, Jeffrey, and Sydney Smith, whilst they were still making their fame.

Politicians in Canada just now standing at the bar of public opinion convicted of using their opportunities to line their pockets at the public expense will, if they have time to think of such matters, read with a flutter of interest particulars of the will of Mr. Gladstone's eldest son, made known in this morning's newspapers. Nearly all through his life of 51 years the late W. H. Gladstone enjoyed the privilege spoken of in the City as being "in the know." What that means in cognate circumstances was brought to light in the closing chapters of the public life of M. Wilson, son-in-law of M. Grévy. Whilst his *beau-père* was President of the Republic, Wilson used his advantages of dabbling in all kinds of finance affected by political affairs, and even filled up dull times by selling decorations, thus amassing a fortune, which enabled him to stand his father-in-law's consequent downfall with comparative equanimity. It is, happily, something of an insult to point out that a family connection of an English Prime Minister has remained free from anything like such imputation. Nevertheless, it is interesting to record that Mr. W. H. Gladstone's modest fortune is chiefly comprised in the Hawarden Estate, and his share of interest in certain small collieries. The gross value of the personalty amounts to a trifle over £22,000, but the net value is returned at nil.

Some surprise is expressed at a provision of the will which declares that Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, the testator's father and mother, shall be entitled to the use of Hawarden Castle and its furniture for their joint lives, and to the survivor of them for his or her life. It has naturally been supposed that Mr. Gladstone was the lord of Hawarden Castle, and people are amazed to discover that he lived there, and may remain there, only by favour of his eldest son. Such, however, is the case. Hawarden Castle came into the Gladstone family from the Glynnes. When Mr. Gladstone married the eldest daughter of Sir Stephen Glynne the baronet was alive and in occupation of Hawarden Castle. After the marriage he invited the young couple to make Hawarden their country home, setting apart for their use a portion of the castle which was called the Gladstone wing. The property is entailed on the heirs male of the baronet, and since his death the Lord of the Manor has been his grandson, William Henry—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone being, so to speak, lodgers. The position was an incongruous one and might in some circumstances have proved embarrassing. As it was, the curious public stumbling over this provision in the will will learn for the first time upon what basis the Hawarden household rested.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

BY VAURIEN.

VI.

Napoleon—there was but one—said many true things and, it is to be feared, a few which were not exactly consonant with fact. To this day some of his bulletins are models of the best idealism. It was not till 1814, when the Allies were hammering at the gates of Paris, that the bulk of his army heard of the battle of Trafalgar. There was art! But among his really inexpugnable sayings was:—"Laplace never came to the council table but his head was full of the calculus." There's a ring of truth about that assertion. For, if one person—like wee, crooked Pope, say—lisped in metre, there's no reason why another should not alone lisp in numbers of a different kind, but stuff his head with them. It was Laplace, by the way, that presented the "System of the Heavens" with a bow, and observed that God was nowhere, or, at least, nowhere in particular, when the foundations of the world were being laid and the young-eyed cherubim were quiring. From the foregoing it will suggest itself that this paper is connected with mathematics, with the Sydney University class being daily introduced by Professor Gurney to the properties of numbers (uncommonly fine properties some of them), and the idiosyncracies of equations.

I begin to think that the mathematician, like the poet, is born, not made. Observe the infinite pains—the downright hard work—that must be gone through by both master and scholar before the latter can write an original stanza containing the seldom-wedded couple, Rhyme and Reason. That is, of course, when the pupil has no ear for rhythm, no sense of the music of song. The same difficulty is experienced by both Mentor and Telemachus when T. gets to long division and, with the best intention, cannot go a step farther. Of all irritating things in this world of chronic sixes and sevens there are few can compare with the effort to put into a head something for which nature has not provided room. There are clever men whose minds can no more grasp the idea of an abstraction—such as a mathematical point, line, or angle—than of space or of eternity. To them a point must be something capable of being seen or handled—a line something possessing breadth and thickness as well as length. I'm not sure that Tom Macaulay wasn't a specimen of these gifted ones whose appearance in front of a blackboard, to show by means of a piece of chalk what remains when five is divided by two, was calculated to drive the master to intemperance. At any rate, the way in which everything from subtraction to surds is negotiated by some, while others baulk at the first arithmetical hurdle, leads me to the opinion already expressed that *nascitur non fit* applies to all men who dabble in numbers, whatever the character of the latter. Eighty years ago at Oxford, before Shelley and his crude latitudinarianism were unceremoniously shown the door, the author of "Queen Mab" probably thought the same, for he mentions more than once the dons whose conversation from morning till night took the form of equations. One of the advantages possessed by University professors over more elementary teachers is that the students before them have already passed through enfilading and searching fires of instruction and examination before reaching the University at all. The youths and maidens of Professor Gurney's class, for instance, are the pick of many—a pick that, through periodical winnowings, has at last become no bad illustration of the survival of the fittest. Most of them have probably come through the colony's private and grammar schools, while a fair sprinkling—I didn't obtain the proportion—have had, no doubt, to rely upon individual study, coupled with such instruction as was obtainable at the State or Public elementary schools of the province. Many honest people think it easier to instruct an elementary class than an advanced one. This is a mistake, as those know who have had practical experience. With boys—and girls in a lesser degree—of from ten to fourteen, it is not dullness alone the teacher has to face, and, if possible, enlighten. Half his time is occupied in that wearing vigilance which is necessary in order to secure discipline so that the class may make headway at all. In many cases children between the ages named look upon their instructors, if not as enemies, at least as unsympathetic superiors whom it is necessary to harry. And to a person of a nervous temperament the amount of harrying to which a few forms of restless lads can subject him during a day, is hard to be estimated. What Nature meant by growing boys at all is a question which has puzzled thinking men in all ages. Between the lads and knowledge there appears to be a sworn vendetta, which came in with the birth of Cain, which promises to remain till the great proclamation, "Time shall be no more," and which, in the opinion of many, cane alone can keep within legitimate bounds. "M. Vaurien," observed a young man to me last Sunday at a democratic meeting in the Sydney Outer Domain, assembled to preserve and extend popular liberty. "M. Vaurien, don't you remember me? I was one of your pupils ever so long ago, and I believe I've still some of your trade-marks on me." Then from out the dead years came the remembrance that in the smart young fellow before me was one whom it took 40 minutes to watch out of every hour's lesson in the days gone by. Indeed, he was no unimportant factor in driving me out of the profession—he and his parents (father a navvy, who loved his lad, and chastised those that chastised him; mother a lady who also believed in her child's innocence and could hold her own at Wapping Old Stairs). "My lad," I observed with some feeling, "there's no denying you were wild in the past; but I never thought you'd take up Sunday politics and in broad daylight address crowds from an inverted box. Is your honoured father still alive?" "That's dad, yonder," he answered frankly; "a bit changed (this with a smile) since he and you had that misunderstanding over me in the lane behind the Cleveland-street Public School." The parent, almost as powerful as of yore, but more serious in demeanour, was in an attractive uniform and spreading glad tidings by means of an abnormally-elongated brass instrument, which at intervals spoke out unequivocally and soared high over all other sounds. The incident is of no importance except as an illustration of the difficulties primary school teachers had and, possibly, still have to overcome—difficulties from which university professors are entirely free.

"Can I remain during your lecture?" I asked Professor Gurney, as he stepped over the threshold into the class-room where his students were already assembled. "Certainly, with pleasure," he replied, and into a seat at the end I settled to await developments. No time was lost in preliminaries. Teacher and students were so well in touch that the former had merely to walk up the room and plunge at once into the middle of things. The class was a strong one most of the seats being occupied. There were two or three young women who worked away at sines and tangents, cosines and angles, as if woman's true sphere had at last been found, and that it consisted mainly of simplifying trigonometrical formulæ. From the working, together with an occasional answer when the professor, by an apparently innocent question, discovered if his meaning was grasped, it was clear that all, or nearly all, the students had a fair acquaintance—some perhaps an excellent one—not alone with all Euclid's elements, but with those complicated-looking algebraic questions coming under the head of "surds," "quadratics," and——I was about to say "bi-quadratics" but that I heard no mention of them, nor, so far as I observed, did they come within the scope of the lecture. If there's one thing more than another that has a tendency to bring a young person to a sense of the hollowness of society—of the vanity of human wishes—it is a stiff bi-quadratic. Once, and once only, I met a professional arithmetician. It seems a bold statement to make. For example, one who devoted his sole attention to arithmetic to the exclusion of other pure mathematical branches such as geometry, algebra, trigonometry, conic sections, &c. It is an error to suppose that because a person has mastered fluxions he must necessarily be in the front rank at figures. He may be sound upon the calculus and shaky upon ciphers. But the way this itinerant numerator manipulated the digits, galloped through the most elaborate combinations by new, and, to us, hitherto unknown methods, and shortened cumbrous processes by ingenious means was marvellous. On one point, however, I am sceptical to this day. He stoutly asserted there was no algebraic process to which he could not apply arithmetic. I had no opportunity of asking Professor Gurney if such was possible—but I still believe there are processes so purely and intrinsically algebraic in their nature as to remain outside the circle of pure arithmetic.

That some of the students in the Sydney class were more advanced than others or had a greater natural aptitude for resolving equations and grasping the properties of triangles was obvious in various ways—now by a reply, now by the character of the work appearing on the blank paper given them by the attendant. As already mentioned, this was but what might have been expected. Many of us have known cases where the mathematical faculty commenced to show itself almost from birth. The way some children who've not even been weaned regard their fingers and toes in the cradle suggest that they are busy counting them, and that the attempt to deprive them of a little finger, much less a thumb, without their missing it and rousing the neighbourhood would surely end in failure. It is pleasant to see a bairn begin to look after its own belongings at an early age. In a book unfortunately not by me (De Morgan's "Budget of Paradoxes," which should find a place on every shelf), numerous instances are given of this precocious numerical faculty. In one case, a lad named Murphy, the son of a Cork cobbler, evinced such an extraordinary talent for abstruse and almost instantaneous calculations, without the aid of pen or pencil, that he was sent as a curiosity to Cambridge, where it was found that the peculiarities of his rare gift had not been exaggerated. This truly terrible infant could close his eyes and in a minute or two obtain results that took batches of wranglers hours. By the time they'd sharpened their pencils and started at the left-top-corner of the paper, the iconoclast Murphy was ready with the answer which frequently involved lengthy processes of evolution and resolution. Badgered by the college authorities one day as to how he managed to build his mathematical edifice without tools, as a bird its nest, he testily answered: "God Almighty put it in my head and I can't put it in yours." It is some years since I saw De Morgan's book—it is out of print long since, but will be found at the Public Library as well as at the School of Arts—but the author was in the very front rank of mathematicians, as well as a humourist of no mean order. At the end of the volume was a translation from the German by one Thomas Carlyle, who was subsequently a good deal heard of in other walks. Carlyle left the field of mathematics young, but not before he had given evidence that the head which conceived "Sartor Resartus" could follow equations and binomials as well. His translation, embodied in the "Budget of Paradoxes," deserves a word. The gist of it was to show that what is known to mathematicians as π (the Greek letter Pi), that is, the ratio between the diameter and circumference of a circle, could not be expressed by two determinate numbers. Take the diameter as 1, and the circumference will be 3 plus as many decimals as you like. To expect an exact answer is as vain as to expect one for the square root of 2. This, of course, cut the ground from under the feet of the arithmetical circle-squarers—the enthusiasts who, in the face of proof that could not be gainsaid, insisted that an exact answer was possible. I have said "arithmetical" advisedly, for there was still no reason why a geometrical construction could not be found to give a rectangular figure equal in area to a given circle, or, which is the same thing, to give a straight line equal in length to a given circumference. But, with the crassness that comes of ignorance, the circle-squarers kept pounding away at the arithmetical phase of the subject, which was demonstrably impossible, and neglected the geometrical aspect, which, at all events, had not been proved absurd. One of these gentry, a well-to-do Englishman named Smith, so pestered De Morgan, then at London University, with his lop-sided solutions that the professor preserved him and his speculations in the pages of the "Paradoxes." Few men would like to be pickled after such a fashion, although there are some who prefer being pilloried to being ignored.

Within the last eight or ten years a German has come forward to show that no geometrical construction will give a square, rectangle, or rectilineal figure equal to a given circle, and mathematicians have accepted the proof as incontrovertible. Thus the "squarers" are routed both in centre and flank. Still, there is something really curious in the fact that no straight line can be drawn equalling a circle—no circle described equalling a right line. For, imagine a shadowy cartwheel rolling along a shadowy straight line with an imaginary nail in the wheel's circumference. It seems clear that if the wheel starts from the nail and runs along the line till it completes a revolution it must rest on the nail again, and the distance rolled over must equal the circumference. However, so it is. Some right line must be the same length as the wheel's periphery, but unless, reader, you wish to lay up for yourself a wretched old age—don't try to find it. Let it rest in its obscurity, like the square root of 2.

I did not see the trigonometrical text-book in use; but this made little difference, as so many excellent works dealing with elementary mathematics are now to be obtained, that it is not easy to go astray. I say "elementary," because, although quadratics, the binomial theorem, and plane trigonometry are a long way off the lad timidly creeping across *pons asinorum*, or doggedly storming the square of the hypothenuse, they are but just inside the portal of the great Temple of Mathematics. Few persons who enter that temple ever reach the altar rails—fewer still the high altar itself. As an example of what practice will do, it was not a little instructive to watch the speed with which the professor brought cumbrous formulæ to their simplest terms—now running the chalk through a sinister-looking radical expecting to pass muster in the numerator by ranging up beside a mild-looking monomial; anon passing a cloth over a surly customer in the denominator, and dismissing him as an unfit companion for any respectable factor either above or below the line. The different methods of arriving at the same or similar results were shown and the students invited to take their choice. It will be no news to those who've been through the trigonometrical fire to learn the constant use which is made of many letters of the Greek alphabet, particularly Theta, Lambda, and Mu. Lambda especially had frequently a very rough time of it, and mainly for the sake of appearances was made equal (=) to a whole company of rather unkept symbols on the left. Theta (θ), too, came in for a little severe handling occasionally, but, on the whole, managed to keep its own in spite of the odds against it. "Now try it by throwing out the common factor a b, and I think you'll find it the simplest way. In the meantime I'll go round and see the work." remarked the teacher towards the middle. At once a number of willing hands laid hold of a b, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no further. The professor admitted that it was pretty hard to prove some of the formulæ; but it should not be forgotten that in these Pyrrhonic days it is hard to prove anything. The time came for describing a triangle or two upon the abacus for the purpose of inquiry into their characters and ways. The first sides given were 5, 12, and 13, and as the square of 13 is equal to the sum of the other squares, the surmise quickly ripened into certainty that the figure was right-angled. Then came triangles with two sides and an angle or two angles and a side given, demanding to have their remaining sides, angles, and areas determined. Formulæ for these computations, of course, are based on the fact that in triangles sines and sides are proportional. At last came problems for solution probably by next lecture. No special attraction attached to these, as, after all, it is the principles on which the science is based that possess all the interest. The multiplying, dividing, eliminating, and practical part of the business are mostly mechanical, and, however useful in their way, are seldom thought of first-rate importance to the person who deals in abstractions and lets others handle the concrete. With a "Thank you, ladies and gentlemen," from the professor, the discourse came to an end, and the students drifted to other lecture-rooms in search of draughts from other springs of knowledge.

Numerous instances are on record of meteoric stones having been regarded as messengers from the gods, and received with divine honours. In some cases temples were built to contain them. Before the age of images in Greece and Italy, objects unwrought by hand were worshipped, and there are many references to this faith in meteorites in classical authors. A conical sign on the coins of Vespasian, Trajan, and other Emperors is, doubtless, a sketch of a meteorite, some of which have that shape. The conical stone of the original Aphrodite at Paphos and of Tanith the Phœnician goddess, who figures so largely in Flaubert's "Salammbô," was probably a meteorite, and the Kaaba or sacred stone of Mecca is thought to be another.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

No one can wonder at the reaction which has taken place throughout these colonies against the cause of labour monopoly if he takes the trouble to note from time to time some of the remarks of leading representatives of the monopolists. One of these in a letter to the *Herald* sneers at the idea of the interests of capital and labour being identical. They "can only be so," he says, "when they are united in one and the same individual." The arrogance in this is equalled by its unfairness and its ignorance—features, all three, which are so strikingly characteristic of every action of the party, and which, now that people have had time to draw breath and think, are ringing the doom of the cause of monopoly. The hand that wrote those words unmistakably maintains that money in the hand of any one but that of the unionist labourer is an enemy, to be hated and combated and destroyed, exactly the same as labour in the hand of any one but the labour monopolist is an enemy to be crushed. Of course the spirit that would rob an honest labourer of his bread, and take it all for the benefit of a class banded together for a monopoly of plunder, is exactly the same that would wrest from the owner the capital which is the honest fruit of his toil and savings; and nobody can wonder that the bandit spirit which sees an equal enemy in honest capital and honest labour is coming to be looked on as the common enemy of society. If capital has been the enemy of labour, then it has been heaping coals of fire on its enemy's head, for it has been clothing it, feeding it, and fostering it in a way that by this time of day might have converted it into a friend. If a man has a pound in his pocket, and takes it out and gives it to another in exchange for service it is difficult to look on him as that other's enemy; although one can quite understand that there may be those prowling about who might look upon him because of the possession of that pound as deserving of being garotted and robbed. In the case of an honest man willing to deal with him for the possession of that pound by fair interchange, the man with the pound can be in no way the other's enemy; nor can the possession of the pound make him an enemy to any one but the man that means to rob him. It is rather a sinister picture for a labour leader to draw of himself, but with the determination of confederated labour to monopolise the rights of honest labour on the one hand, and honest money on the other, it is probably correct enough.

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It will send a flutter through a thousand dovecots in Australia to learn that the Colonial Office has advised the Admiralty to choose unmarried officers alone for the Australian navy. It would be ungracious to inquire too narrowly into the steps that may have been taken to prompt such action at the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is devoutly to be hoped that no inquisitive member will be tempted to move the adjournment of the House in order to discover how this is thus. Suffice for us to know that such a step was hardly spontaneous on the part of the Imperial Government, and that somebody has been moved to it probably at the instance of his sisters, his cousins, and his aunts. And why not? A handsome young naval officer is a very desirable *partie*, and provided always that they do not get into the way of shipping off too many of their "detrimentals" to us, the Auxiliary Squadron, officered on these lines, may serve many a beneficent purpose besides defending us from the assaults of our enemies. The North Atlantic Squadron rendezvousing at Halifax has been long famous as a factor in promoting federal alliances between English and Canadian families, and never a ship has left the station without bringing back a pretty little "blue nose" or two to brighten the ancestral homes of the gallant young fellows who had come forth to fight the battles of their country on the wooden walls of Old England. Indeed, it is said that the best helper that ever Sir John Macdonald had in his life-work of maintaining indissolubly the connection of Canada with the Empire has been the balls and festivities at Halifax and other ports of contact, where the chivalry of England and the loveliness of Canada have seen and met and mutually conquered. And now that a somewhat extensive navy has been assigned to Australia, it is altogether in the fitness of things that provision should be made for similar contingencies. Our Australian girls are as pretty as any in the world, if they are not the prettiest, and they have, it is admitted on the authority of those competent to judge, a "killin'" way about them that is simply irresistible, and if given the opportunities involved in this statesmanlike provision of the Colonial Office we dare say they will be equal to the occasion, and play their part with grace and efficiency. And what an educating and ennobling influence it will attach to the always pleasant pastime of an innocent flirtation when our young maidens realise the fact that in throwing the glamour of their witchery over these young British lions they are carrying out high purposes of State, and that a pretty girl when she looks up bewilderingly under her lashes, or sighs responsive as she rests her curls lovingly on his manly bosom, is adding a new strand to "the silken cords" that bind us to the Empire.

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There is nothing equal to vested abuse for giving a mental twist. The discussions in the various Parliaments on the amalgamation of the legal professions have brought to light some ethical theories that, though serious enough apparently to the lawyers, are very laughable. The other day in Melbourne a leading lawyer in the House, and one who had been an Attorney-General, too, was shocked at an amending clause introduced by the Council. It was to the effect that if a barrister or a lawyer received a fee and did not do the work, he should return the fee. Did you ever? "It was an insult to the profession," cried the able lawyer. "The House would not dream of inserting any such provision in regard to any other profession," he said, which was absolutely true. And why? Because there is not another profession or a corps of workers on earth, unless "the devil's own," that would ever dream of anything else but returning the fee if the work was not done. A stronger condemnation of the moral sense of the profession could be hardly expressed in legislation, than a clause compelling it to be honest; and that a Queen's Counsel should seem to throw the mantle of his moral commendation over a practice so utterly indefensible, and opposed to every principle of common honesty, is a melancholy illustration of the moral deterioration caused by habitual contact with unholy ways.

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The Pan-Britannic festival which has sprung from the teeming brain of Mr. Froude, and has been taken under the fostering care of the Prince of Wales, is an untimely birth that will hardly see the sun. Mr. Froude's imaginative description of the colonies would prepare us for anything *outré* in his suggestions; but this proposed revival of Olympic games for the British Empire, beyond anything else shows how he must have been wandering about the colonies with his eyes shut. The Imperial Institute has been a severe test to Colonial seriousness; but the idea of collecting under the shadow of this Imperial fad, a varied series of contests physical and intellectual, in which all the sections of the empire would unite in friendly contest is a *fin de siècle* dream at strange variance with the practical character of all the rest of the century. Horse racing at one of our thousand annual meetings brings together nearly as many people as the whole population of Hellas. Our athletes contend at ten thousand trysting-places, and cricket, football, tennis, cycling, aquatics and the rest bring physical exercises to universal hearths and homes as all the Hellenic contests never did. Magazines and journalism, reviews and books, the arts and sciences, to say nothing of our periodical exhibitions present a competition in intellectual gymnastics, as well as skill and invention, such as the Greeks never dreamt of. But to bring all these under the ægis and the auspices of the Imperial Institute, or to produce a compound or essence of them so eminent as to dominate all other competitions in our world-encircling empire as the Olympic games overshadowed Greece, would be about as feasible as to roll up Flemington and Epsom, Randwick, Newmarket, Caulfield, and Ascot into one. The "gate-money," which is our modern motive substitute for Hellenic patriotism, would be, to be sure, a *bonne bouche* to the Institute, and potential in its way. But, in a work-a-day world like ours, to excite and keep up throughout the empire an enthusiasm commensurate to the requirements of such *emprise* is a dream that could never have suggested itself to any mind in touch with the practical and sensible spirit of the colonies.

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The addition of a feminine orator to the list of speakers in the Domain on Sunday last is one of the signs of the times. That a woman has as good a right to speak as a man, in the Domain or anywhere else, may be indisputable. But all the same it is rather an unpleasant foreshadowing of what we are coming to. It is often argued that the "emancipation" of women will have more the effect of mollifying the fierce manners of the male politician than of reproducing them in the weaker sex. But if an addition to the Domain oratory at the hands of the softer sex be one of those developments for which we are to look, some of the advocates of the cause will be inclined to hark back. Nor is this the only significant feature in the appearance of a female speaker on the Domain platform. It has been said that if woman comes to take an active part in public things she will be governed more by sympathy and sentiment than by sense of right or logic. The truth of this was well illustrated in this one moving a vote of thanks to the umpire in the arbitration case over the strike at the Pyrmont Laundry. So unreasonable was that decision, that it will prove a stumbling-block in the way of submission of future cases to arbitration when employers and employed are at variance. But that decision had favoured women workers; and with too little regard to the equities of the case, and influenced only by the contagion of sympathy, woman moves and men support a vote of commendation and thanks. In the whole of this business over the Pyrmont Laundry, which has been the first case in which woman invoked trades-unionism for her help, we have an illustration of how men are likely to be led into trouble; and in the somewhat false position in which they find themselves. Now, the best they can make of it is to say, with poor old Adam, "The woman gave it to me, and I did eat."

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Times are changed in the army when mutiny is pooh-poohed as nothing at all, and the desire of the authorities is to hush the noise from the public ear rather than to string up the men to the triangles. A second time the Grenadier Guards have dared to think that they are something above the machines that used to be handled in silent submission by the martinets of the day. Exile in the balmy atmosphere of the Bermudas does not appear to have eradicated the spirit of manhood from the Guards, and they dare to quarrel with their food, and by way of practical protest fling it out of the window. Possibly "meat" is the cause of this spirit of revolt, on the theory of the immortal Bumble; or, perhaps, it is the spirit of the age that has found its way into the barrack-room. But evidently the day has long gone, even in the army, in which hectoring swagger was the way in which authority asserted itself in the intercourse of man with man.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Mr. Alexander Mayne, who is permanently attached to the Bijou Theatre as manager under Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's lesseeship, replaced Mr. Magee at the Criterion Theatre during the week, and returned to Melbourne on Thursday. Mr. Mayne has not visited Sydney since the close of the last season of Robertsonian comedy in March, 1890, when he left to take charge of the newly-built Bijou Theatre, which opened on April 5 of that year; and his return on the present occasion has this interest for playgoers—that he brings with him more definite news of the engagements entered into by him in London for Messrs. Brough and Boucicault than has yet come to hand. Mr. Mayne sailed for England by the Orotava in April last, and spent three months in London and elsewhere, seeing innumerable pieces, actors, actresses, and authors, meeting with many failures, and making some substantial successes. The most important result of his visit consists in the acquisition of three powers of attorney, duly signed, sealed, and delivered, appointing the firm sole agents in Australia for A. W. Pinero, Sydney Grundy, and Charles Wyndham. The exclusive right to all the unsold plays *in esse*, and all without restriction *in posse*, of the authors named is thus guaranteed, together with the rights to the entire Criterion repertoire in London, embracing some 24 pieces new to Australia. In the same way all Jerome K. Jerome's new plays will be first offered to Messrs. Brough and Boucicault, and that dramatist's latest farcial comedy, "New Lamps for Old," was purchased on the spot. In regard to Mrs. Langtry, negotiations have been brought so far forward that she has absolutely signed to appear in Australia next year, at a date to be fixed hereafter. In ecclesiastical parlance the fickle favourite would be described as a "movable feast"; she will come early next year if unable to find a London theatre that suits her in the meantime, and will come late if events at home better present expectations. When Mr. Mayne left England Mrs. Langtry was arranging a provincial tour in "Esther Sandraz," "As You Like It," and other plays. It is possible that Mr. Wyndham may come on here from San Francisco at the close of his American season; and, as already announced, Mr. Wm. Terriss and Miss Millward are likely to star under the Brough-Boucicault management. Ted Righton, the well-known "eccentric comedian," is due in Australia at Easter with an entirely new repertoire; Miss Ida Liston, a soubrette actress, sails for Sydney on January 1; and Mr. Tom Cannam, a comedian of whom Mr. Mayne speaks highly, left Gravesend for Australia yesterday. Amongst the list of "probables" may be named Mr. Osmond Tearle, a Shakesperean tragedian who for some years past has been touring the English provinces with conspicuous success. Mr. Mayne has with him the manuscript of an unacted play "Her Dearest Foe," adapted by Mrs. Alexander from her own romance of the same title. The drama will have interest as the first the popular novelist has produced. Mr. G. Manville Fenn has also parted with an unacted comedy-drama, entitled "The Deauville Case." It will appear from the above account of Mr. Mayne's doings in England, that Messrs. Brough and Boucicault contemplate a campaign of more than usual vigour and enterprise during 1892. Their policy is based upon sound principles, for things both good and new are always welcome in Australia; and playgoers will eagerly anticipate the rapid development of events planned in the programme outlined above.

Miss Janet Achurch and the Charrington Comedy Company passed through Sydney on Wednesday, on their way to Queensland and Calcutta from their tour in Western Australia. Mr. Charrington and his party confessed themselves tired of the continuous travel, and the only one of the company who looked strong and fresh was Mrs. Charrington, whose phenomenal strength makes light of the hardships inseparable from the world-wide wanderings she has now entered upon. Theatrically speaking, new ground was broken in the western colony, which has never before been visited by an actress of Mrs. Charrington's calibre. The result was that the visitors were made much of. They were officially welcomed at Perth by the Premier, the Mayor, and a number of prominent citizens, were entertained at Government House by the Acting Governor (Chief Justice Onslow), and explored the country under the most advantageous circumstances. This being so, Mr. Charrington spoke in grateful terms of the hospitality received, remarked that the business was first-rate, and refused to commit himself to any decided opinion as to the advisability of other dramatic organisations following in his wake. The general verdict appeared to be, however, that Western Australia was at present the land of the "going-to-be." It would one day be the great corn and wine producing colony of the group, but just now it seemed to grow wild flowers chiefly. The company all dilated upon the "flower-besprinkled meadows" that border the railway lines in the West, but say that the population of the chief towns is too small for theatrical enterprise. They visited Perth, Albany, York, Northam, and Fremantle, and managed to do well only because the company was small and compact. At Perth "Hedda Gabbler" was produced, of which Mr. Charrington remarks that the name-part does not afford Miss Achurch the same opportunity of distinction she achieved in "Nora." Miss Alice May, whose personal appearance so closely corresponds with Ibsen's description of the fragile fair-haired Thea Elvsted, did well in that character; Mr. Charrington played Lovborg, the dissipated poet "with vine-leaves in his hair"; and Mr. Herbert Flemming was George Tesman, the slow-going, good-tempered *littérateur*. The famous Norwegian dramatist's piece had been produced for the first time in Australia a few weeks previously at Garner's Rooms, Adelaide, with the same cast. All through the tour credit is given to Messrs. Charrington and Flemming for the success of the travelling arrangements, and on the return trip the feat was accomplished of playing at Albany on one Saturday and of appearing at Hobart the next. To do this the company sailed from Albany on Sunday, October 4, by the Oroya; left Adelaide by train for Melbourne on Wednesday; caught the Pateena for Launceston with barely an hour to spare on Thursday; joined the mail for Hobart on Friday; and successfully opened their 10-night season at the Theatre Royal, as advertised, on the Saturday night. The journey thence was almost as rapid. The whole party caught the Rotomahana from Launceston on Monday, and that vessel, racing against the Coogee, accomplished the passage in 12½ hours, enabling the travellers to leave Melbourne the next day for Sydney, where they arrived on Wednesday. The Charringtons sailed for Brisbane by the Wodonga after only a few hours in this city, and open their season in the Queensland capital this evening with "Adrienne Lecouvreur." So far, they have carried out their extensive projects to the letter; and their future plans embrace a tour along the northern coast to Port Darwin and Calcutta. They open at the Corinthian Theatre in the latter place on Boxing Night, and will visit Cairo and Constantinople before their return to England next May.

Mr. Frank J. Currier, the actor whose Otis Tucker furnished so quaintly impressive a picture of New England character, passed through Sydney on Tuesday with the horses, scenery, and mechanical effects needed for the production of the "County Fair" at Newcastle to-night. Since Mr. Neil Burgess's drama was produced at Her Majesty's Theatre last June the company has played at the Opera House, Melbourne, as well as at Geelong, Ballarat, and Sandhurst. Miss Stringham still sustains the important role of Abigail Prue, but Miss Virginia Earle, the original Taggs of the cast, has been replaced by another newcomer, Miss Lily Davies. Miss Davies, who came out to Australia under engagement to Mr. George Walton, joined the "County Fair" company upon the disbandment of the "English Musical, Comedy, and Burlesque Company," with which she was first concerned, and is well spoken of in her new soubrette character. Mr. Currier informs us that towards the middle of next year he hopes to join Mr. Neil Burgess in London. The author will then resume his original character as Abigail Prue, Mr. Currier will, of course, play Otis, and the piece will thus be staged in England under the conditions which first established its popularity in New York.

Mr. Alfred Cellier's health is stronger than it was during his recent stay in Sydney. Mr. Mayne met the invalid composer in London two months back, and was told that he would winter in Algiers, and there finish a new opera he has in hand. Mr. Cellier added that few climates agreed with him as well as those of Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The air is splendid, he thinks, but the cooking inferior. Poor Cellier! Perhaps the new hotel may suit him; but he was always difficult to please in that respect, as the following anecdote will show:—Being asked on one occasion by the present writer "if anything particular happened on the voyage out," he replied, "No; but I happened on something very particular indeed." "What was that, pray?" "A prawn currie at Colombo; it was the only thing that brightened the heavy, indigestible monotony of the journey, and I don't expect to do anything worth remembering till I eat another at the same place on my way home."

Playgoers will regret to learn that Mrs. George Rignold still continues very weak and ill from the attack of influenza referred to in last Saturday's "Notes." Mrs. Rignold has been confined to her bed for more than a fortnight now, during which time her place as Mrs. Jarvis in "Lights o' London" has been played by her understudy. Mr. Rignold's cold still clings to him, but he sticks to work and describes himself as having "turned the corner." The other members of the company are also recovering, though one more has been added to the list of the sufferers in Miss Roland Watts Phillips, who has developed bronchial pneumonia. So far, however, Miss Phillips has contrived to play Bess Marks continuously, so the cast has not suffered by the loss of this artist's services in one of the strongest and most attractive characters of the many in her repertoire.

Amongst some very interesting papers relative to the management by Messrs. W. S. Emden and F. Robson, of the old Olympic Theatre, is a balance-sheet for the season commencing Saturday, the 24th of September, 1859, and ending Friday, the 3rd of August, 1860, comprising 44 weeks. The total receipts of this term amounted to £20,136 8s 6d, and the expenses to £12,311 4s 5d, showing a profit of £7825 4s 1d. But in those days salaries had not risen to the height now expected and obtained. The "great little Robson" only drew £35 weekly. Mrs. Stirling is only set down for £700 for the term, Mr. George Vining for £428 6s 8d, Miss Fanny Hughes (Mrs. Gaston Murray) for £133. Proportionately the most expensive item appears to have been the gas, which figures at £346 0s 5d; but against this the total for "advertisements, bill delivery, and boardmen and bill-posting," was but £434 1s 10d, a sum that would be considered nothing in the present day. Mr. Barnard and his orchestra received £873 6s 8d, about £20 per week for conductor and instrumentalists. The stage-manager is debited with £510; the carpenters' and property bills amounted to £586 8s 6d; and Mr. Telbin (scene-painter) and assistants, £382. The "gents' and ladies' wardrobes" together only amount to £22 5s 2d! The prompter was paid at the rate of £3 per week. Correspondence does not appear to have been very heavy, for "postage-stamps and parcels" only claim £4 13s 6d; but taxes swallow up £173 11s 4d; and under the head of disbursements are three cheques for £1000 each, payable to "Simpson" (the late Hon. George Cavendish-Bentinck). The two lessees drew of the profits £3000, and had a balance of £2512 in hand, beside £1600 on deposit at the bank.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree has appeared as Hamlet at the Manchester Theatre Royal, with success. One critic says: "He shows Hamlet as a cultured scholar, sensitive, and strong of mind, but at times, by mental strain, weighed down to the point of melancholy. In his presentation of the part, he has thrown completely to the winds all semblance of conventionality, and the very pegs upon which many actors of the past have hung their most thrilling points, he passes by with quiet gesture and scholarly intonation of the voice. The only fault—if fault it can really be called—to be found, is that in giving what he conceives to be the natural aspect of Hamlet's character, he is disposed rather to be too natural. He might also venture to be a little less mythical, and at times, a little more tragical. In many points in the representation Mr. Tree has followed Mr. Chas. Calvert, who some 20 years ago commenced a new era in the drama at the Royal, and produced 'Hamlet' in an entirely novel setting, with costumes at once tasteful and chronologically correct. Mr. Tree, like Mr. Calvert, does away in his 'Hamlet' with the velvet and spangles and the absurd ostrich figure, whilst the funeral of Ophelia takes place in a picturesque cemetery lying in a vale, the mourners approaching from the surrounding highland by way of a winding path."

The *Figaro* remarks that a nation so curiously sensitive to ridicule as the French, should be heartily ashamed of the stuff the Paris papers are writing anent the production of "Lohengrin." Here is a sample of the general style:—"French music has been banished from the Temple which France built for it, and German music has been put in its place. What a disgrace to Paris! What a dishonour to France! Parisians, you whom Wagner insulted as the basest of cowards; will you allow the shade of Wagner to come and insult you again in the triumph which renegades are preparing for you? No; it cannot be. It shall not be. In the name of everything dear to us, let us rise against it."

Apropos of the Meyerbeer Centenary, which has just been celebrated in Germany, one of the Berlin papers gives an interesting account of the composer's burial-place at the northern end of the Jewish churchyard in the Schönhauser Allee. Close by lie the remains of his wife, who died five years ago in Wiesbaden, and of his mother, who died at the age of 87 years. On the granite tablet in the middle of the enclosure is also mentioned the composer's brother, Michael Beer, while to the right is the grave of Wilhelm Beer, a mathematician and astronomer, who died in 1850. Eight members of the Beer family lie in this enclosure, where all the graves are carefully tended and covered with ivy; Meyerbeer's father was buried in another churchyard.

Matthew Arnold once said, "The theatre is irresistible! Organise the theatre!" The remark is recalled by Mr. Henry A. Jones, who, in preface to "Saints and Sinners," just issued, gives a letter from Arnold, from which the following is an extract:—"The play is full of good and telling things, and one cannot watch the audience without seeing that by strokes of this kind faith in the middle-class fetish is weakened, however slowly, as it could be in no other way. I dislike seduction dramas (even in 'Faust' the feeling tells with me), and the marriage of the heroine with her farmer does not please me as a dénouement."

Anton Rubinstein will arrive within a few days in Leipsic, whence he will come for a short stay at Berlin. He will spend the whole winter in Dresden, and return to St. Petersburg in the spring. He will then take final leave of all his friends there, and remove either to Dresden or to Paris. The great composer and pianist (the Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* tells us) has nearly finished the new volume of his memoirs under the title of "Apropos de Musique."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Public school at Cowra is declared to be a Superior Public School. It is proposed to establish Public schools at Black Springs, near Mudgee, in lieu of the existing provisional school; and at Mount Browne, near Milparinka; Pine Rocks, near Springside; and Pinnacles, via Thackaringa, in lieu of the existing provisional schools.

POST OFFICE.—It is notified that O. S. (on service) postage stamps marked with the word "Specimen" will be sold at their face value at the Stamp Sales Office, General Post Office, on the understanding that such stamps are not available for the pre-payment of postage. Mr. J. C. Flanders, post and telegraph master at Wyndham, has exchanged positions with Mr. W. J. Edwards, postal assistant at Blayney. Mr. A. H. C. M'Auley to be post and telegraph master at Chatsworth Island; Mr. J. J. Niven to be telegraph operator at Coonamble; Mr. T. Stokes to be post and telegraph master at South Broken Hill; Mr. A. J. Barwick to be post and telegraph master at Berrigan.

CONSUL.—In pursuance of instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Folero is to be recognised as Greek Vice-Consul at Sydney, pending the receipt of her Majesty's exequatur.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.—Land is resumed at Dubbo in connection with the erection of a Public school; at Redbank for a wharf at Morton's Creek; and for the approach to the Parramatta sewage farm.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. C. D. Whitty, to be sub-collector of Customs at Tweed River; Mr. J. L. Sweet to be pilot at the Port of Newcastle; Mr. Gale to be crown land agent for the land district of Corowa; Mr. F. A. Ridley to be crown land agent for the land district of Lismore; Mr. Edward F. Pittman, Assoc. Royal School of Mines, London, Chief Mining Surveyor, &c., to be acting Government Geologist, vice C. S. Wilkinson, deceased. [The above is in lieu of a similar notice which appeared in the *Gazette* of 27th instant.] Mr. P. Fielding to be bailiff of the Warden's Court at Purnamoota; Constable S. S. Taylor to be acting warden's clerk and mining registrar at Deepwater; Mr. G. M. Marsh to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Narrandera. [The above is in lieu of a similar notice which appeared in the *Gazette* of the 27th instant.] The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Mr. G. S. Paull, teacher, Public school, Worragee; Mr. D. Bowling, teacher, Public school, Lower Coldstream; Mr. P. Bennett, assistant teacher, boys' department, Public school, Broken Hill; Miss F. Cavanough, assistant teacher, girls' department, Public school, Lambton; Mr. R. Henderson, teacher, Public school, Ulmarra West; Mr. E. Debenham, teacher, Public school, Pampoolah; Mr. A. Murray, teacher, Public school, Aldavillah; Mr. J. Fugh, teacher, Public school, Yarrahappini; Mr. W. P. Murray, teacher, Public school, Turner's Flat; Miss M. Shea, teacher, Public school, Yurramia. Mr. W. Brown to be acting-assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Camden, at Picton, Mr. D. Bremner for the district of Carcoar at Tuena, and Mr. L. A. M'Dougall for the district of Glen Innes at Glen Innes.

The development in the manufacturing trades of Berlin during the past 10 years is shown by the increased use of steam power, as given in a report just issued in Berlin. At the end of 1879 there were in that city 1118 fixed boilers and 938 fixed steam-engines, of 19,378 horse power; and [illegible] portable boilers, of which 74 were combined boilers and engines, giving 548 horse power. At the close of 1890 there were in use 1627 fixed boilers and 1363 fixed engines, having 45,821 horse power, and 285 movable boilers of 2229 horse power, and of which [illegible] were combined with engines.

The feeling of weariness so often experienced results from a sluggish condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla strengthens and invigorates the system. It is a highly-concentrated extract and economical to use.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 30.

Bothwell Castle (s.), 2542 tons, Captain R. J. C. Tod, from Newcastle 29th instant en route to London. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 684 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle 29th instant. Newcastle S.S. Company, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 516 tons, Captain Thomas Hunter, from Newcastle 29th instant. Hunter River N. S. N. Company, agents.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 28th October. Passengers—Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. R. London and child, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. Anderson and 5 children, Miss London, Miss J. Ryder, Miss E. Moon, Miss R. M'Intyre, Miss A. Anderson, Messrs. C. A. Atkinson, Beaton, T. Strachan, J. H. Howley, H. J. Manson, E. J. Moss, J. Irvin, Master Anderson, Master H. Anderson, and 44 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Port Kembla 30th instant, en route to Melbourne and Adelaide. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Wyoming (s.), 258 tons, Captain Walter Russell, from Richmond River 29th instant. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Industry (s.), 1830 tons, Captain Frederick Marshall, from Launceston 28th instant. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 30.

Tainan (s.), for Melbourne.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Wendouree (s.), for Hobart.
Vailele, brigantine, for Solomon Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 31.

Shannon, R.M.S., for London via ports; Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for Dunkirk and London; Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Derwent (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tomki (s.), Wyoming (s.), for Richmond River; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Rosedale (s.), for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Trident (s.), for Woolgoolga and Bodalla; Circe, brigantine, for Greymouth.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 30.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. G. V. Blackburne, Mrs. Levy and 2 children, Mrs. A. Richter, Mrs. Birch and 2 children, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. M'Laughlin, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Maxwell, and 3 children, Miss Stewart, Miss Doyle, Miss Delia Layden, Miss Nora Layden, Miss Katie Layden, Miss T. Moxham, Miss Hooper, Miss Sullivan, Miss Clough, Miss Lees, Miss Gaffney, Miss Finney, Miss Leslie, Miss Milne, Miss Smith, Miss Torrence, Miss Torrance, Miss Lees, Miss Michell, Miss Villiers, Miss Abbott, Miss Donnelly, Miss Gardner, Miss Howard, Miss Love, Miss Potter, Miss Mishla, Miss Pembroke, Miss Patterson, Miss Boleyn, Miss Yates, Miss Winter, Miss Saffron, Miss R. Abbott, Miss M'Lean, Miss A. Holt, Miss J. Holt, Miss B. Holt, Miss S. Holt, Miss Waters, Captain Hoffman, Rev. T. A. Carver, Messrs. Patterson, Saville, Hicks, Maxwell, Schimell, W. Grant, H. Martin, W. Walsh, G. V. Blackburne, W. P. Jones, D. Levey, S. Levey, T. Greenhill, G. Angles, H. S. Walter, Linton, Bert. Flanagan, E. Hinvest, T. Haweis, A. Beyer, W. J. Thompson, H. Lichtschmidt, George King, P. W. Escott, A. Carter, W. Stewart, E. A. Kent, P. Henley, H. G. Harpham, A. Brown, J. Sullivan, W. Moore, W. Jones, E. Jackson, H. Patterson, G. Eccles, E. V. Webb, F. Clough, M. Oakden, P. H. Downes, R. Murton, E. G. Green, T. J. Birch, G. Brown, Hume, R. Thompson, H. Manning, Andrew Smith, M. Fitzsimmons, J. M'Laughlin, S. Guppey, J. Morrison, R. Griffiths, R. Maskill, James Garwell, Thomas Noke, H. A. Carroll, W. Schofield, James Wilkinson, J. S. Marshall, C. Carson, C. H. Kemp, J. Finnis, John Patterson, A. Lyall, A. E. Lewis, and 85 in the steerage.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. J. B. Backhouse, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. M'Intosh, Miss Page, Miss H. M'Neil, Miss Cattege, Miss K. Beattie, Messrs. S. Greaves, Clements, M. Page, Larsen, Murphy, J. W. Williamson, Master M'Intosh, Master Austin, and 15 in the steerage.

Vailele, brigantine, 156 tons, Captain Thomas Woodhouse, for Solomon Islands.

Gulf of Bothnia (s.), 2482 tons, Captain T. G. W. Ligertwood, for London, via Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—OCTOBER 30.

Ruby, for Tweed River; Countess of Errol, for Newcastle; Annie, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 30.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 30 cases cotton, 3 cases merchandise, 475 bars iron, 1320 boxes candles, 10 cases coffee, 8 cases earthenware, 13 pieces piping, 83 stones, 450 tram rails, 90 bales tin plates, 14 rolls lead, 10 cases samples, 9 cases safe, 10 pieces bluestone, 4 cases books, 20 cases safe cure, 1450 bags chaff, 4 cases pipes, 6 cases drapery, 5 kegs drugs, 5 cases limejuice, 7 cases paper, 100 cases sugar, 105 bales kapok, 3 horses, 180 bags onions, 300 bags flour, 1104 bags potatoes, and 30 packages sundries.

Jubilee (s.), from New Zealand: 3480 bags oats, 50 sacks malt, 454 sacks pollard, 10 cases munts metal, 100 cases lounges, 5557 bags potatoes, 2 cases fittings, 28 wool presses, 18 bags copper, 12 sacks hides, 62 sacks bones, 20 bundles staves, 1323 bags bran; 134 bags flour, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 30.

Vailele, brigantine, for Solomon Islands: 37 packages 27 eighth-tierces tobacco, 15 casks rice, 3 cases whisky, 2 cases geneva, 12 kegs paint, 8 cases beer, 2 casks 8 cases ale, 3 bags rice, 6 boxes tea, 18 bags sugar, 4 cases jam, 5 cases sardines, 5 cases salmon, 5 cases milk, 23 cases kerosene, 5 packages herrings, 2 cases hams, 9 drums oil, 24 kegs whitelead, 50 tins flour, 47 tiger 16 cases biscuits, 23 packages blankets, 8 tierces 23 kegs beef, 8 cases drapery, 8 boxes pipes, 4 cases vestas, 9 packages paint, 3 cases metal, 8 packages rope, 5 kegs red lead, 3 kegs metal nails, 4 packages boots, 24 boxes 80 cases pipes, 15 boxes axes, 46 packages groceries, 14 cases meal, 6 bales rags, 2,4 pieces timber.

Wendouree (s.), for Hobart: 100 head cattle, 700 tons coal, 300 sheep, 3 cases hats and mercery, 10 quarter-casks 10 octaves 138 barrels whisky, 44 sacks maize, 5 cases medicines, 4 casks marble chips, 1 organ, 80 steel casting, 25 cases stout, 20 sacks turf, 5 cases tricopherous, 35 cases tea, 8 horses, 1 waggon, 100 cases kerosene, 20 cases fruit, and a large quantity of sundries and excess luggage.

Rockton (s.), for Noumea and Fiji: 133 cases and 362 packages sugar, 5806 bags rice, 40 bags dholl, 968 sacks flour, 72 sacks salt, 321 bags potatoes, 93 bags onions, 37 sacks oats, 30 sacks chaff, 12 bales hay, 20 casks and 96 cases beer, 21 cases stout, 70 cases geneva, 25 cases whisky, 20 cases champagne, 16 hogsheads rum, 8 packages spirits, 67 cases milk, 21 cases castor oil, 584 packages tea, 83 cases fish, 70 cases sardines, 35 cases salmon, 18 cases 17 barrels meats, 67 cases jam, 10 cases pickles, 13 cases hops, 10 casks biscuits, 5 tanks and 113 sacks bran, 10 sacks maize, 10 cases mineral waters, 8 cases ghee, 50 drums mustard oil, 86 cases fruit, 30 packages bread, 151 packages groceries, 246 pieces hardwood, 83 pieces bluegum, 2660 cases kerosene, 121 boxes candles, 11 quarter-casks white spirits, 111 packages wire, 13 packages and 24 ⅛-tierces tobacco, 29 cases galvanised iron, 22 packages nails, 265 gals gunnies, 5 barrels alcohol, 17 cases oil, 32 packages drapery, 5 casks and 34 cases soap, 270 rails, 32 packages naval stores, 180 iron pots, 86 packages rope, 114 packages and pieces iron, 12 iron girders, 10 sacks soda, 10 anchors, 41 coils lead pipe, 6 bundles and 125 lengths pipe, 10 drums tar, 62 ingots tin, 72 bales orebags, 25 packages steel, 9 cases handles, 15 cases sewing machines, 11 packages paper, 160 iron rollers, 120 iron buckets, 22 cases zinc, 16 packages paint, 24 bales oakum, 33 casks charlust, 11 packages tar, 9 packages oars, 50 firebars, 197 packages hardware, 4 horses, 42 mules, and sundries.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 573 bales wool, 2 bundles and 15 bars steel, 40 drums paint, 81 empty quarter-casks, 22 cases potash, 52 boxes myrbane, 30 bales rags, 200 bundles wire, 5 packages skins, 4 bales strawboards, a quantity of scenery, 50 hogsheads ale, 5 cases cheese, 100 cases tongues, 917 cases fruit, 12 packages groceries, 20 cases tea, 5 cases champagne, 60 sacks cocoanuts, and sundries.

Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for London, via ports: 4818 bales wool, 582 bales skins, 122 bales leather, 12 bales gluepieces, 6 bales sinews, 50 cases merchandise, 5250 bars bullion, 2270 bags matte, 1181 ingots tin, 1082 ingots copper, 72 casks tallow, 2 casks skins.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: October 30, Bothwell Castle (s.), 2942 tons, Captain R. J. C. Tod, for London, via Melbourne; Anthousa, brigantine, 132 tons, Captain Murdoch M'Rae, for Auckland; Jubilee (s.), 1620 tons, Captain R. Brothers, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Port Albert (s.), 3000 tons, Captain C. E. Bird, R.N.R., for London, via Townsville.

Captain John D. Joy reports that the steamer Leura left Melbourne on October 28, passed Williamstown at 2.55 p.m., and cleared the Heads at 5.5 p.m. same day. Rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.35 a.m. 29th, and Gabo Island at 5.47 p.m.; passed Cape St. George at 6.35 a.m. on the 30th, and entered Sydney Heads at 2.30 p.m. same day. Experienced strong to fresh N.E. and northerly gales, with dull weather, throughout the passage.

The steamer Australasian was floated into Mort's Dock yesterday to be cleaned and painted.

The brigantine Vailele, Captain T. Woodhouse, cleared Sydney Heads at 6.10 p.m. yesterday, bound for a cruise in the Solomon Islands.

The steamer Port Albert was floated out of Mort's Dock yesterday, and made fast to the French buoy in Neutral Bay.

The ship Superb, from Hamburg, was yesterday towed to a discharging berth at Russell's Wharf.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. SHANNON.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, 4189 tons, Captain C. R. Edwards, sailing hence at noon to-day for London via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mrs. L. A. Maguire, Captain F. Young, Lieutenant R. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tuan, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Eve Durant Trotter, Misses Tuan (4), Messrs. Peter Clark, J. H. Taylor, J. Pickering, H. F. Smith, J. C. Liddiard, Tuan (3), Nichols, Bauer, William Jackson. From Sydney for Bombay: Mr. J. R. Bloomfield, Mr. H. R. Bloomfield, Surgeon J. W. Rogers, Mr. G. Badenock, Captain and Mrs. James, Major and Mrs. Gough and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Major and 2 children, Captain St. John. From Sydney for Colombo: Mr. J. Bate, Mr. H. Wheeler. From Sydney for Malta: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull and maid, Miss Tatham. From Sydney for Brindisi: Mrs. Reynolds. From Sydney for Adelaide: Mr. James Macdonald. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. Thomas Playfair, Mr. J. H. Cockerdge, Mr. George Kiss, Mr. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. Gurdon Child, Mrs. Wynne, Miss Clifford, Miss Gearin, Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lough, Mrs. Leader, Mr. Nye, Mr. Percy Moore, Mr. J. H. Borrows, Mr. R. Reid, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. L. Greene, Mr. T. G. Johnstone, Captain Mouncey, Dr. Evinof, Mr. R. Phillips.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage arrived at Colombo homeward on the evening of the 28th instant.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, inward bound from London, arrived at Melbourne yesterday, and will probably reach Sydney on Monday morning next.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP THERMOPYLAE.

Once more there is included in the Aberdeen line fleet a vessel bearing the classic name Thermopylae. The new vessel, however, differs widely from her renowned namesake, and the contrast marks clearly the great strides made in marine architecture since the launch of the old ship in 1868. The new Thermopylae, which is a splendid screw steamer of 4000 tons gross register, was launched on Saturday, September 19, at Aberdeen, having been built by Messrs. Hall, Russell, and Co. She is said to be the largest vessel ever built at that place. Her dimensions are:—Length, 380ft.; breadth, 44ft. 6in.; depth, 34ft. Her gross register is about 4000 tons, and when fully laden she will carry a deadweight of about 5000 tons. The engines, which are of the triple-expansion type, are capable of developing 3000-horse power, and when fully equipped this addition to the Aberdeen-Australian liners will be one of the finest passenger boats afloat. The total cost of the Thermopylae will be about £70,000. As is already known in Sydney, the command of the new steamer has been given to Captain Alexander Simpson, who made himself so popular as master of the Australasian and other vessels of the same employ.

THE SHIP DUNSYRE DISMASTED.

The new ship Dunsyre, bound from Glasgow to Sydney, has put into Queenstown partially dismasted. She left the Tail of the Bank on September 8, and had fine weather with fresh breezes and moderate sea until Monday, September 14. On that day the wind increased in force, and at 5 p.m. the maintopmast was carried away, bringing down all the yards with it except the main yard. The ship was at the time 230 miles west of Fastnet. At 9 p.m. she kept away for Queenstown, and was afterwards towed to the Clyde. The Dunsyre was launched in July last from the yard of Messrs. W. Hamilton and Co., Port Glasgow. She is owned by Messrs. Potter Brothers, of London. The ship registers 2080 tons net, and 2146 gross. Her principal dimensions are:—Length, 277ft. 8in.; beam, 41ft. 8in.; and depth of hold, 24ft. 4in. She is built of steel and classed 100 A1 at Lloyds.

Referring to the accident, *Fairplay*, of September 25, remarks:—"The dismasting of the new ship Dunsyre naturally directs attention to the sparring of ships of her size and build, and raises the important questions whether it is advisable or otherwise to rig flat-floored vessels of 2000 tons register and upwards with three masts or four, and whether the lower and top masts should be in one or distinct pieces. Some years ago, when anything above 1750 net register was looked upon as a very big vessel, it was thought that the old three-mast rig was dangerous for the spread of canvas required to drive such ships, and the four-mast rig with double topgallant yards came into pretty general use; but during the last year or two a reaction has set in, on the Clyde especially, in favour of three masts, single topgallant yards, and, in a good many instances, lower and top masts in one, as in the case of the Dunsyre. Hence the interest attaching to the disaster to that vessel, the cause of which will no doubt be eagerly discussed by builders and owners alike, especially those who have similar sized ships constructed for or in course of construction.

THE BARQUE ALTCAR.

Mr. Alexander Burns' well-known barque Altcar, Captain Richard Magrath, inward bound from Gothenburg to Sydney with a cargo of Baltic deals, passed Cape Otway at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and reported all well. The Altcar sailed from Gothenburg on July 15.

WRECK OF THE INDEX.

Mr. John Williams has received by wire further particulars regarding the loss of the ketch Index. It appears that the vessel capsized about four miles off the land, and afterwards drifted ashore. The crew were all landed in safety, and were hospitably received by the people on shore.

NEWCASTLE COAL EXPORT.

The export of coal for the week ended October 30 was:—Victoria, 16,200 tons; United States, 9301 tons; South Australia, 3730 tons; New Zealand, 1375 tons; Tasmania 1770 tons; Honolulu, 2510 tons; Mauritius, 620 tons: total, 35,509 tons.

THE GULF LINE STEAMERS.

Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., the local representatives of the Gulf Line Association, report that their steamer Gulf of Bothnia has completed her loading, and will probably make a start to-day for London, calling at Melbourne to fill up. She has below hatches 4818 bales wool, 582 bales skins, 5250 bars bullion, 2270 bags matte, 2263 ingots tin and copper, and a quantity of sundries. The same company's steamer Gulf of Mexico is announced to follow about November 15.

A NEW BLUE ANCHOR LINER.

A further addition to the already large fleet of merchant steamers owned by Mr. Wilhelm Lund, of London, has been made by the launch of the steamer Yarrawonga. Messrs. Joseph L. Thompson and Sons, of Sunderland, are the builders of the new vessel, which was launched from their yard on September 17. The Yarrawonga is a steel screw steamer of about 3500 tons register, having a deadweight capacity of 4800 tons. She will take the highest class at Lloyds. The engines, which are of the triple-expansion type, are being built by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, and Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and are expected to indicate 2200-horse power. The Yarrawonga is advertised to leave London for Australia on October 30.

SOLOMON ISLAND NEWS.

A letter has been received by Mr. G. J. Waterhouse, from the Solomon Islands, stating that H.M.S. Royalist had visited the group and captured a chief named Taiemi, who some time ago murdered Captain Sam Craig, mate of the Sandfly. The chief Taiemi, having been tried and found guilty of the crime, was shot. During the trial Taiemi stated that he had no grudge against Craig, but had killed him to satisfy the relatives of labour boys who had died in Queensland and Noumea. The brigantine Marshall S. left Ugi on September 26 for a trading cruise through the group. She is expected back in Sydney in two or three weeks' time. The labour schooner Lydia was spoken by the Royalist on October 13. She had on board 73 recruits, and was bound for Dungeness. H.M.S. Royalist had visited Rubiana, and had punished the natives for the massacre of two boys belonging to the Marshall S., and also for the murder of Mr. Dabelle, a British trader. Several native villages were demolished and all canoes destroyed. Captain Davis hopes soon to capture the murderers of William and Thomas Dabelle, who were killed some time ago.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 30, Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown; Wodonga, from Sydney; Tom Fisher, schooner, from Rockhampton. Departures: October 30, Rotondo (s.), for Melbourne; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. Maraila (s.), arrived at Mackay from Maryborough; Port Victor (s.), arrived at Townsville from Sydney; H.M.S. Gayundah arrived at Townsville from Cairns. Avoca, R.M.S., from London, in sight Thursday Island 3 p.m.; H.M.S. Paluma arrived at Thursday Island on Thursday from Albany Pass.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 30, Bound to Win, ketch, from Port Stephens; Favourite, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Iris, barque, from New Guinea; Golden Shore, four-masted schooner, from Noumea; Glaneus (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Barrier (s.), Tamar (s.), Waihora (s.), Clara Jackson, ketch, Garron, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: October 30, Hawkesbury, ship, for Honolulu, with 1497 tons coal; Albatross, barque, for San Pedro, with 1281 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), Isabelle, schooner, Marie and Minora, brigs, for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: October 30, Altcar, barque, of Sydney, at 3.30 p.m., signalled—"Report me all well in Sydney."

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 30, Valetta, R.M.S., from London; Rotomahana (s.), from Launceston; Federal (s.), Norkoowa (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: October 30, Polynesien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles; Loch Ryan and Salamis, ships, for London; Vadala (s.), for Calcutta; Burrumbeet (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 29, Airlie (s.), from Hongkong; Ouraka (s.), from Newcastle. October 30, Emu (s.), from Melbourne; Lindus (s.), from Albany; Passat, barque, from Sundsvall.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: October 29, Alpha, schooner, and S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 6 p.m., for Sydney. October 30, Albatross, schooner, still barbound.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—October 30, Endeavour (s.), ready for sea.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: October 30, Enterprise, schooner, at 6.30 a.m.; Oakland (s.), at 7 a.m., both for Sydney; Union (s.), at 8 a.m. Passed: October 30, Derwent (s.), at 8.35 p.m., south; Wyrallah (s.), at 5.45 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: October 30, Rosedale (s.), at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: October 30, Rosedale (s.), at 7.20 a.m., from Bellinger River. Departure: October 30, Rosedale (s.), at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: October 30, Electra (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 30, Amy Moir and Jessie Sinclair, ketches, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: October 29, Favourite, Flora Bell, and Sarah Beattie, ketches, for Sydney. October 30: 5ft. 8in. water last night's tide.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 29, Burrawong (s.), at 8.35 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: October 29, Jane, schooner, left the bay at 4.50 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: October 30, Egmont (s.), at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Aldinga (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Port Kembla; Titus (s.), at 8 a.m., from Melbourne; Currajong (s.), at noon, from Sydney. Departures: October 30, Egmont (s.), at 11 a.m.; Aldinga (s.), at 5.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 30, Admiral, tug, early; Kanahooka (s.), at 12.10 p.m.; Kiama (s.), at 3 p.m., all from Sydney. Departures: October 30, Palmerston (s.), at 6 a.m.; Loch Lee, schooner, and Admiral, tug, at 2.30 p.m.; Escort, schooner, at 5 p.m., all for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: October 30, Kanahooka (s.), at 4 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: October 30, Greyhound (s.), for Shoalhaven; Lass O'Gowrie (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: October 30, Greyhound (s.), at 7 a.m., from Kiama.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrivals: October 30, Pearl, ketch, at 8.40 a.m.; Oscar Robinson, ketch, at 10 a.m., in the bay. Departure: October 30, Pearl, ketch, at 4.40 p.m., bound north. Passed: October 30, Estelle, barquentine, at 8.20 a.m., south.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: October 30, Bega (s.), at 12.30 a.m. from Sydney. Departures: October 30, Bega (s.), at 2 a.m., for Tathra.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: October 30, Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Passed: October 30, a schooner, at 2 p.m.; a ship, at 4.40 p.m., both north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 30, Pacific, barque, at 9.30 a.m., south; a four-masted barque, painted black, at 2.45 p.m., north; Era (s.), at 6 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 30, a barque at 1 p.m., north.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: October 30, Yarra, French mail steamer, at 12.40 p.m., from Marseilles.

HOBART.—Departure: October 30, Tongariro, R.M.S., at 5.35 a.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEADS.—Arrivals: October 29, Corinna (s.), at 4 p.m., from Sydney. October 30, Pateena (s.), at 9.45 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: October 30, Rotomahana (s.), at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

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MELBOURNE, 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
NORFOLK AND LORD HOWE ISLANDS, 11 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 11 a.m.
NAMBUCCA AND BELLINGER RIVERS, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

AUCKLAND, RUSSELL, AND NAPIER, NAVIGATORS ISLANDS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, per U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.

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MANNING RIVER, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

BYRON BAY, 2 p.m.
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Reserve Fund	970,000 0 0	Bullion	62,034 3 0
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Deposits and other Liabilities	15,800,067 5 2	Bank Premises	569,864 5 5
Profit and Loss	148,817 1 7	Bills Receivable, Bills Discounted, and other Debts due to the Bank	18,770,272 12 0
		Insurance Account	273 1 7
	£23,529,037 13 5		£23,529,037 13 5

PROFIT AND LOSS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

Dr.			Cr.		
1891. Sept. 30.	To Rebate (at current rates) on Bills Discounted not due at this date	£20,857 11 10	1891. Mar. 31.	By Amount from last Account	£8,926 1 5
	Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum	93,750 0 0	Sept. 30.	Balance of Half-year's Profits, after providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, and including recoveries from Debts previously written off as Bad	139,891 0 2
	Bonus at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum	15,625 0 0			
	Augmentation of the Reserve Fund	10,000 0 0			
	Balance carried to Profit and Loss, New Account	8,584 9 9			
		£148,817 1 7			£148,817 1 7

RESERVE FUND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

Dr.			Cr.		
1891. Sept. 30.	To Balance	£980,000 0 0	1891. Mar. 31.	By Balance	£970,000 0 0
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1891.

MR. BARTON addressed a crowded meeting of electors at the New Masonic Hall last night. He was well received, and at the conclusion of his address a motion in favour of his candidature was carried.

No new candidates have been announced for East Sydney. The committees on behalf of Messrs. Barton and Grantham are working hard to secure the return of their candidates.

THE Wagga branch of the Labour Electoral League has decided to ask Mr. Dibbs if he will endeavour to get the electoral reform measure through before Christmas. In the event of his reply not being satisfactory, a labour candidate will be nominated against him by the league.

A MEETING of the electors of East Sydney was held in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, last night, to hear an address by Mr. Grantham, the labour candidate. He stated that the labour party would not have opposed Mr. Barton had they not been of opinion that he had betrayed the confidence of the electors.

MR. GRANTHAM also spoke against the alteration of the tariff at the present time, and urged that instant attention should be given by Parliament to measures having in view electoral reform and other legislation necessary for the well-being of the workers.

THE Chilian Government declines to accept the responsibility of the recent outrage committed at Valparaiso upon men from the U.S.A. warship Baltimore.

THE residents at Valparaiso virtually boycott the Baltimore on account of the disagreement arising out of the outrage committed upon her crew.

A RUMOUR has gained currency that the United States have declared war against Chili. All furloughs issued to American naval officers have been cancelled, and all vessels in the United States navy are preparing for instant service.

CHILI has replied to the United States Government that its judges are inquiring into the quarrel, and will punish the guilty, but Chili alone must judge criminal cases.

THE acrimony of the American demand is not acceptable to the Chilians.

THE *Times* says that for the moment Chili is better prepared to fight than the United States. It would be dangerous at present for the United States squadron to threaten Valparaiso.

AN impression prevails that the American spread-eagleism in regard to Chili is intended as a means of influencing the New York and Ohio state elections.

THE Hon. J. A. Chapleau, the Canadian Secretary of State, has resigned.

THE Holborn (London) Board of Guardians has brought under the notice of the Government the filthy condition of the "shelters" belonging to the Salvation Army which General Booth has provided in Clerkenwell.

THE guardians complain that by means of these places the submerged tenth is attracted from all parts to London, and is then foisted on the ratepayers.

THE stewards of the Jockey Club are inquiring into the ownership of the racehorse Comedy, which won the Cambridgeshire Stakes. Payment of the stakes is doubtful.

THE Senate of Cambridge University has refused to entertain a proposal that Greek be made a non-compulsory subject in the curriculum.

THE M'Carthyite candidate for the North Kilkenny seat in succession to the late Sir John Pope Hennessy has been returned unopposed.

SIR SAUL SAMUEL has reiterated his denial of the statement that the last New South Wales loan was floated to redeem maturing debentures.

THE tone of the London Stock Exchange is very hostile towards the new Victorian loan, and it is asserted that to float a 4 per cent. loan at par is impossible.

THE general opinion of financial men in London is that the Melbourne Sewerage loan, believed to be contemplated, will not be floated unless 10 per cent. is allowed for underwriting.

THE English engagements of Mr. Henry Irving will prevent him from visiting the Australian colonies.

IN another column appears an article by Mr. Henry Lucy on "Life in London." In it he writes of Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugénie, the Empress's enemy, a link with history, and the Gladstone family.

THE New Zealand Government has cabled to the New South Wales Government asking to have a search made by a man-of-war among the Solomon Group for the survivors of the wreck of the Kentish Lass.

AT the Moree Police Court yesterday, a man named John Dodd was committed for trial on a charge of having attempted to poison the family of Mr. A. E. Walmsley, at Tareelari station, by putting arsenic in the teapot used by the family.

A GIRL named Mabel Hawkins, aged 19, committed suicide in the Wellington Botanical Gardens yesterday by shooting herself through the head with a revolver.

THE Lithgow miners' lodges have decided to give a sum equal to 9d per man from the general fund in aid of the Moonta miners.

THE Fletcher Memorial Fund Committee has accepted a design for the erection of a statue at Newcastle to the late Mr. James Fletcher at a cost of £495.

DURING the quarter ended September 30, the South Australian revenue amounted to £608,335, being an increase of £57,626 on the corresponding period of the previous year. The expenditure was £646,721, being an increase of £38,561 on the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

THE question of obtaining from the Privy Council power for the Full Court to force on appeals was referred to in Court yesterday. The Chief Justice stated that a recommendation to that effect had been sent to the Government 12 months ago, but up to the present it had been without result.

THE *Standard* suggests that England should raise a famine fund on behalf of the starving peasants in Russia.

IT has been found that two of the 110-ton guns on board H.M.S. Benbow will require to be strengthened.

THE London bank rate is quoted at 4 per cent. It has been raised in consequence of fears that heavy shipments of gold are about to be made for the Argentine Republic.

THE Australasian Gas Company has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

ATTEMPTS are being made to reconcile ex-King Milan of Servia and ex-Queen Natalie, who are both in Paris on a visit.

A SERIOUS quarrel has taken place in Arkansas between the Farmers' Alliance and their opponents. Rifles were used in the encounter, and five persons were killed.

AT the instance of Russia the Porte has prohibited the use of the Bulgarian language in the Macedonian churches. Bulgaria is incensed at the action.

AN encounter has taken place in Crete, between the Turkish troops and a body of insurgents. The rebel chief and 30 of his followers were killed.

A MAIL steamer named the Moselle has been wrecked at Colon, in Central America. No lives were lost.

A MAN Augustus Farrison was crushed to death by a lift at a jam factory in Melbourne yesterday.

YESTERDAY the Melbourne Marine Board refused to grant Captain Prideaux of the Easby a first mate's certificate during the six months' suspension of his master's certificate.

THE gold champion medal and prize of £100 of the New South Wales Rifle Association has been won by Private J. W. Francis, of Gerringong. Lieutenant Honey, of Kiama, won the second prize of £50, and Sergeant Kennedy, of the Newington College Cadets, won the third prize of £40.

THE trial of James Peter Howe and James Miller, upon charges of conspiring to defraud the shareholders of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, was concluded yesterday as far as the evidence was concerned. At a late hour the jury were locked up for the night.

IT is anticipated that between 300 and 400 members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union will go on strike to-day.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £6325.

WEDDING AT POTTS POINT.—We are requested to say that the millinery for Miss Goldman's wedding, which was so much admired, was specially designed at the Outfitting Establishment of Mr. Waters, of King-street.—[ADVT.]

The Ministerial arrangement which led to the result of enabling Mr. BARTON to deliver the first speech in exposition and support of the Ministerial manifesto was in one respect a fortunate one. It enabled the Ministerial programme to make its début on the electioneering platform under the auspices of the most ably put and best-reasoned defence which that policy is likely to receive. Mr. BARTON showed the skill of a trained advocate in strongly presenting the strong points of his policy, and in adroitly gliding over the weak ones. He displayed as intimate an acquaintance with all the points and arguments of that manifesto, and expanded it and expounded it with such authority, as though it had been his own. He presented the assurance that when the Treasurer made his financial statement "there would be a substantial deficit to be provided for" with as comfortable and genial an air as though he had been announcing a surplus, and as though his statement was preparatory to taking off taxation instead of putting it on. He talked enthusiastically about "a spirited financial policy"—the "spirit" of which is to be displayed in imposing grievous fiscal burdens upon the masses of the people—in a way which to the reminiscent mind recalled the "spirited foreign policy" of Lord BEACONSFIELD and its ill-omened consequences. Mr. BARTON recapitulated the wondrous achievements—the introduction of a new fiscal system and a spirited financial policy, an Electoral Bill, and sundry other highly contentious matters—which are to be accomplished within the dozen days or so which the remainder of the session affords to Government work. And in doing so he repeated the reliance of his chief on the "public-spirited co-operation of all parties"—an idyllic state of things in which the freetrader will yoke himself side by side with the protectionist to draw the materials for the wall of fiscal restriction which Mr. BARTON, all in the spirit of federal union, aspires to raise between the colony of New South Wales and its sister States.

The part of his speech into which Mr. BARTON put most energy, and which seemed the least perfunctory of his elaborate address, was that in which he attempted to vindicate himself from the charge of inconsistency in regard to federation. It is much to be regretted that so serious and so widely believed a charge should ever have arisen against a politician of whom we have always desired to think well, and that Mr. BARTON, whom the friends of federation were a few months ago glad to hail as their champion, should now have to defend himself against dealing that cause the most deadly blow it has received. His attempted exculpation consisted in his quoting from his speeches of three or four months ago certain passages in which he had indeed asserted that if he could be satisfied that federation was so far off as to make the introduction of protection in the meantime a reasonable object, then he would be ready to support protection. The recital of these extracts was accompanied with certain denials of declarations attributed to him, amongst which was one that he had ever pledged himself to "put federation first, and leave protection to the Parliament of the Commonwealth." His repudiation of this was strong and emphatic. Nevertheless, in his speech in the Assembly on July 22 on the want of confidence motion proposed by Mr. DIBBS, Mr. BARTON used the words—"The question of federation stood far before the fiscal one, which would be determined by the Federal Parliament." In the same speech Mr. BARTON stated:—"If this question of federation was by some untoward event put off to such a distance that in the meantime there was an opportunity of passing a protective tariff and getting from the tariff the benefit protectionists hoped, that would be an alteration in the state of affairs which he did not anticipate, but if that came through the enemies of federation they would get no support from him." The present state of affairs certainly is closely connected with some strong enemies of federation, and they not only receive support from Mr. BARTON, but he co-operates with them in building the stone wall of provincial protection across the road of federation. And it is well to notice that in all of Mr. BARTON's defensive argument, in which he relies for his justification in adopting a policy of provincialism on the assurance that federation is a long way, off he carefully refrains from telling us whence within the last two or three weeks he has derived this assurance of the remoteness of federation. Was this new and rather sudden light derived from his counsels with Mr. DIBBS and Mr. SLATTERY? The fact is, federation is near or far according as we determine that it shall be. The distance of federation is what we make it. And we may say with special emphasis that it is far or near, just as we in New South Wales, just as men high and influential in the counsels of New South Wales like Mr. BARTON, determine to make it. That the progress of federation has been grievously retarded and the sympathies of its friends in the other colonies chilled by the way in which our politicians have played fast and loose with it in this colony is beyond question. Our columns have within the last week borne repeated evidence of the truth of this. And though much of this result has unquestionably been due to the lukewarmness of the late Government, who can doubt that the effect has been intensified and deepened into angry resentment when the other colonies find that so great a friend of the movement as Mr. BARTON, instead of the bread of union, offers them the cold stone of provincial protection?

With all this and holding as we do the conviction that he has made a deplorable, a calamitous mistake in his dealings with this matter, we cannot even yet consent to give up Mr. BARTON from the work of Australian federation. We believe that the road of provincial protection by which he now professes to seek it is a wrong road—wrong for the cause of federation and wrong for the best interests of this colony. We trust that he will find it an impassable road, and that he will be forced to retrace his steps and turn to the right way. But the cause is so important, so noble a one, it so much transcends all other objects, it is full of such high possibilities of greatness and security and national life that it may fitly claim in its support all the most gifted of Australia's sons who are best able to feel its stimulus and appreciate its grandeur. And amongst these, in spite of the sore discouragements of the last few days, we would still fain count Mr. BARTON. None of our statesmen have responded more eagerly to the impact of this large idea than he has, none have championed it more ably, none have appeared to feel its summons more patriotically. Whatever the fatal impulse has been, whether impatience at the slowness of the movement, the influence of party association or personal friendship, which has so misled Mr. BARTON's judgment as to induce him to put federation in a back place, and to place its fatal opposite, protection, in the first, we trust that his higher and better patriotism will yet come to his guidance, and will induce him to raise Australian union from the place where it has been trodden in the mire under the feet of faction, apathy, party recklessness, and provincial jealousy. His speech last night, in spite of much apologetic ingenuity which it contained, seemed to show the possibility of such a rectification. To Mr. BARTON federation presents not only a great cause but a great opportunity, and we still trust that when time releases him from his present entanglements he will try to repair and atone for the damage which his course must inevitably occasion to what he still professes to regard as the highest and greatest object in all Australian politics.

Yet another strike. As announced in our other columns, a difficulty has arisen in the tailoring trade, and unless something unforeseen occurs, some three or four hundred journeymen tailors in the city, constituting the Tailors' Union, will to-day resort to the method now somewhat discredited, of seeking to coerce their employers to their terms by laying down their tools of trade, and consigning themselves to voluntary idleness. The circumstances leading up to the present position have already been detailed in our columns. The trouble has arisen from a demand made for an increase in wages amounting to from 20 to 40 per cent. on the prices which have ruled for many years, and which prices for work the employers in this particular line of business allege they are unable to exceed. The position of these houses is peculiar in this, that they are not merely competing with one another, nor with imported goods, but with a much more insidious and formidable foe, in the tailoring establishments which employ not only female and cheaper labour, but machinery. The thirty or forty firms which are affected by this threatened strike are those which employ only skilled men labour, and pay accordingly prices for work done of which the prices for machine-done work are but fractions. The raising of the rates of payment therefore, which at first sight might seem capable of being compensated by merely raising the price to the customer, is subject to the limitations imposed by the competition of houses that are paying on a totally different scale of remuneration. It is obvious that any extraordinary rise in price, as one of from 20 to 40 per cent., would have a tendency to make many of the customers of such establishments consider whether they could not satisfy their requirements elsewhere on a much more economical scale; while an absolute stoppage of tailoring work in these establishments would not compel the public to go unclothed by a single garment, but would only have the effect of diverting the custom to quarters in which men tailors are but sparsely employed, and under conditions entirely different. As the workers in these other establishments, whether male or female, do not appear to be regarded in the language of the unions as "blacklegs," it is obvious that the existence of such a state of things constitutes an exceptional weakness in the position of the men who are going on strike.

Although we may not profess to know all the secrets of the trade or the strength of parties, yet looking at the matter from an outside and impartial point of view, we can hardly see what prospect the men can be entertaining in this case of reducing their employers to submission. It may be that the wages paid are not everything that might be desired. The men allege that the average wages amount to no more than 38s per week. But average wage is in this case, though probably correctly stated, an illusory measure; for while, as shown in the wages' books, some have been paid from £3 to £5 and upwards a week, others, possibly from incompetency, from absence, or from carelessness, have earned sums nearer to a pound a week. In such an estimate the question is not what the incompetent or the irregular workers may have earned, but what are the wages which a competent and industrious workman may obtain. Judged by this scale, the men do not appear to have any very great cause for complaint, and it may seem difficult to find on what grounds, whether in enhanced cost of living, or in a boom of prosperity in business, warrant can be found for a demand for increasing the scale of wages by from 20 to 40 per cent. Of course, it is the principle of unionism that the men, having resolved to strike, must be backed up whether they are right or wrong, and whatever may be the probabilities of the ultimate result. But considering the exceptional limitations that are placed on these houses by the nature of their custom, as well as the exceptional kind of competition with which they have to contend, it does seem as if the men were unguardedly advised in throwing themselves into this contest.

There has, it appears, been some judgment shown in the selection of the time for making this demonstration. Summer orders are coming to hand, and summer orders must be executed. But the advantages of this must be discounted in the fact that even if firms compelled by such engagements, temporarily give way, they would not unreasonably take occasion from the return of the slack season to resume resistance to the exaction. Some few houses, it is rumoured, have already conceded the demands, but the value of such concession can be estimated. In the case of other firms, the difficulty of having their orders executed in other quarters is not insuperable, even if the occurrence of a strike has not the result of overstocking the city—not temporarily but for a long time to come—with the surplusage of labour floating about in all parts of the colonies. Those counselling or acquiescing in this strike should take into account the exceptional circumstances surrounding the trade, and the fact that unionism itself has this time supplied the weapons with which these skilled tailors will be fought. For it appears that it is with the sanction of unionism that such a state of things exists as one union man taking the oversight of some twenty tailoresses, whose labour, at one-third the remuneration, will have to supply the want created by the strike. When to this is added the fact that even if the enhanced prices were obtained, it would so diminish the trade of the houses employing skilled men alone, and correspondingly increase the trade of the rival establishments, that there would be far less employment available, it should be seen that victory would be simply defeat. In these circumstances it is yet to be hoped that calmer counsels will prevail, and that we shall not have another unhappy illustration of the utter futility of strikes.

The approaching demonstration in America, which will commemorate the fourth anniversary of its discovery by COLUMBUS, is gradually focussing the attention of the different nations. There can be little doubt that the main interest of the World's Fair will centre in the triumphal display of the scientific and mechanical achievements of the last quarter of this century; but it is also evident that the past will receive a full share of notice. The historical event that is associated with the exhibition is one of the greatest landmarks in the history of the modern world, and it is not surprising to learn that renewed search is now being made in Europe amongst the records of that period of the Middle Ages, to gather together memorials of that time, or fresh matter relating to the man who gave a new world to old Castile. The libraries of Italy and France are being ransacked by the savants interested, and several rare maps have already been brought to light in the former country. Australia, which may claim to be the next most important geographical discovery ever made, has but a sorry record to show in such company. As a contrast of rival settlement under essentially different conditions we shall be able to hold our own, but when it comes to a matter of history, the visits of the Dutch merchant adventurers lose all romance before the story of the Genoese sailor. Still, if in addition to our conventional contribution to the utilitarian portion of the great show, we could add something to the more imaginative side, we might place Australia in a different light before a good many people whose one-rooted idea about it is, that it is a place where all the bad characters in novels finally go to. There may be no direct gain to be obtained by discovering that we have a greater historical antiquity than we supposed, but anything that awakens fresh interest in a country must be an indirect gain, looking at it from a purely practical point of view. Of histories, official and unofficial, we have as many as our short century of settlement can eke out material for; but of the

history contemporaneous with Columbus, with Prince Henry of Portugal, with Marco Polo, and the other enthusiasts in discovery of that period we have none, unless we accept the legend of Paulinier de Gouneville. May not a good deal of information that would lift the curtain that drops over our past at the beginning of the seventeenth century be found at our very doors with a little trouble? So far as the Australian continent is concerned, we know that not the slightest trace of any former civilisation has been discovered; no ruins of the rudest temple, no sculptured hieroglyphics on the rocks. The land itself is dumb; we must look across the narrow seas. The great Power in the straits immediately north of us was for many centuries to be found in Java. Not only did the Javanese establish trading stations in all the principal islands, they also waged war and exacted tribute from the different Sultans and Rajahs throughout the groups. It may be taken for granted that their fleets would scarcely have sailed east, west, and north without also coming south, and that if they did come south they must inevitably have touched upon Australia. A search in the Javanese annals, which extend back further than our own English history, and by legend and tradition centuries further still, might reward the investigator with much fresh material concerning ancient Australia. As yet it is a field that has only been glanced over, more research having been bestowed upon the doings of European navigators in these waters than upon native expeditions, and we might find that settlements had been made and abandoned on our north coast, and sovereignty claimed over the unknown land by some powerful Javanese prince, ages before the Pope handed it over to the King of Spain. If we could only restore the library of Alexandria that Cæsar destroyed when burning the fleet, we might find that accounts of notable voyages to these waters were amongst its treasured manuscripts. The direct route to India was then known; and the Ptolemies were noble patrons of the navigators who set forth on voyages of discovery. In the way of trade, communication must have been established with the civilised people of the Archipelago as soon as Hippalus took his vessels straight across the mouth of the Persian Gulf, and the pearls that Cleopatra is credited with making an effervescing drink of may have originally been found in Australian waters. The Roman firebrand, however, effectually put a stop to our obtaining any information from that source; but how much or how little Australia had a part in the past history of the Straits might still be found out by a painstaking investigation of Javanese and Malayan history. This would of course mean a work of some time, but now that we are taking such a prominent position before the world we might follow the example of most rising men and commence to look up an ancestry.

In the World's Fair we shall presumably have to come forward arrayed in our usual half-finished historical coat, as there would be scarcely time to do much in the way of discovery by then; but in the future it would be as well for those who take an interest in our history to remember that there is a very promising field of research, comparatively untouched, awaiting the historian. Even the slightest pretension to claim a share in the glories of the half-forgotten Sultans who ruled the Coral Sea and made their names known in the courts of India and China might dissociate us somewhat from the worse than prosaic origin that most strangers identify with Australia. As a tribute to our colonising genius it would be gratifying to find out that it was left to our race to appreciate the true value of Australia, and discover the way to turn it to account. It is not likely that there ever was another Carthage on our shores, but settlements of a temporary nature may have been once made, and the legendary navies that swept across the seas to Madagascar have bidden adieu to the land at our North-west Cape. When our second Centennial celebration comes round we may, perhaps, have more early history to relate than we had at the last one. Meantime, let us hope that in any compilations that are prepared to introduce us to the coming assemblage of all nations, an endeavour will be made to lighten the dread, dry monotony that repels most readers of our short history.

His Excellency the Governor left town last night for Moss Vale, where he will remain until this morning. To-day a vice-regal party, consisting of Lord and Lady Jersey and Captain Leigh, A.D.C., will leave Moss Vale for Melbourne, where during the Cup carnival his Excellency and the Countess will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun. From Moss Vale to Albury Lord and Lady Jersey will travel in a new State car, which has been made in Sydney to the order of the Railway Commissioners.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, and it lasted until 6 o'clock. With the exception of Mr. Copeland all the Ministers were present. It is understood that several matters of considerable importance were discussed, but the Premier announced that the decisions arrived at by his colleagues could not be made public at present. Mr. Copeland, it may be added, considerably improved in health yesterday, although he was unable to leave his residence at Newtown. Should he suffer no further relapse, the Minister for Lands will leave for Armidale by Monday night's Northern express, and address his constituents on nomination day. Mr. John See, the Colonial Treasurer, will travel by the steamer City of Grafton, from Sydney to Grafton, on Tuesday. While in his electorate Mr. See will be banqueted by his constituents.

The Hon. E. Barton, Attorney-General, addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of East Sydney last night at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, and received a cordial welcome, as did also his colleagues the Hon. G. R. Dibbs (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works), the Hon. R. E. O'Connor (Minister for Justice), the Hon. T. M. Slattery (Minister for Mines), and the Hon. J. Kidd (Postmaster-General). Mr. Edmund C. Batt occupied the chair, and the attendance on the platform included several ladies. Mr. Barton on the whole received a very patient and appreciative hearing, and at the close of his speech he was enthusiastically cheered. The usual resolution declaring Mr. Barton a fit and proper person to represent East Sydney, was moved and carried with all but absolute unanimity, the mover of a hostile amendment receiving but scant courtesy.

Mr. Oscar Meyer returned to Sydney yesterday by the Melbourne express. Owing to the train being late he did not reach the Colonial Secretary's office until the Government was in Cabinet. Mr. Meyer will report himself to the Premier this morning at 10 o'clock.

By direction of the president (Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A.), meetings of the administrative committee of the Chicago Exhibition commission, and of the general body of the Commissioners themselves, will be held on Monday afternoon next, the former at 3 o'clock and the latter at 3.30. It is probable the principal business to be dealt with by the administrative committee will be the revision of the form of application for space and the official programme drafted by the secretary under the committee's instructions. The business of the general committee will be the reception of the reports from the sub-committees on classification and finance, adopted at the last meeting of the administrative committee. None of the official papers in connection with the Exhibition appear to contain any information as to the system of awards, that is, what medals and diplomas are to be issued, and to what degree of merit. In these circumstances, it becomes necessary for the information of intending New South Wales exhibitors to cable to the authorities in Chicago, asking for the required information.

The question with regard to the serious delay which sometimes occurs in appellants sending their cases to the Privy Council, and thus hanging up the proceedings perhaps for an indefinite time, and inflicting an injustice upon the parties successful here, was again adverted to yesterday before the Full Court. Plaintiffs in Solling and another v. Broughton applied for leave to appeal against the judgment of the Full Court delivered in August last. The applicants, having built upon the land in dispute, are naturally anxious to retain possession until the appellate tribunal at home determines whether the Court here is right or wrong; but Sir Julian Salomons, Broughton's counsel, objected, on the ground that if such a privilege were conceded his client might be kept out of the land for a number of years. He mentioned a case now pending in England, where a woman of small means obtained a judgment in this colony three years back, but since that time the appellant had not proceeded. She had consequently been compelled to go to the expense of retaining legal assistance in England in order to obtain an order of the Privy Council directing appellant to proceed with or abandon his appeal. This prolonged delay might have been avoided if the Full Court here had power to declare an appeal to have been abandoned if it was not forwarded to England within six months. The Bench stated that in September last year a suggestion was made to the Government that a recommendation should be submitted to the Secretary of State in favour of investing the Court here with such a power; but nothing more had been heard about it. In the present case the leave to appeal was granted, but Broughton was allowed to proceed on the judgment upon undertaking not to disturb the plaintiffs for nine months, or longer, if the judgment of the Privy Council is not delivered by that time, provided the delay is through no fault of theirs.

Mr. Justice Windeyer sat for some time in Divorce yesterday, and settled issues for trial in a number of suits. In Thomas v. Thomas the decree nisi of the 23rd February was made absolute, and the marriage declared dissolved accordingly.

The influenza has invaded Chancery-square. On Thursday Mr. Reginald Manning, associate to the Judge in Bankruptcy, had to leave for home, as he was suffering from the symptoms characteristic of la grippe; and yesterday the Registrar in Bankruptcy was compelled by the prevailing malady to remain at home.

The influenza epidemic is working great havoc just now in Sydney upon those who neglect the malady. Yesterday four deaths were recorded. The cases were those of Mrs. M. Bennett, of Jones-street, Ultimo; Mrs. Annie Leech, of Waverley; Ding Gee, a Chinawoman, of Stevens-street; and the late organist at the Cyclorama, Herbert Hudson, of Pyrmont, who had been suffering since Tuesday.

The trial of James Peter Howe and James Miller at the Central Criminal Court for conspiring to defraud the A. M. L. and G. Company was concluded yesterday, and resulted in the jury failing to agree, and being locked up all night. Some minor witnesses were called during the morning on behalf of the case for the Crown, which concluded before lunch. Mr. Gannon, on behalf of the accused Miller, called witnesses who testified to his client's good character. Mr. Want, on behalf of Howe, did not call evidence, but proceeded at once to address the jury. The afternoon was taken up with the addresses of counsel, and his Honor concluded his summing up at 20 minutes past 6, when the jury retired. At 20 minutes past 8 the jurors returned to court, and the foreman announced that they had failed to agree and were not likely to do so for some time. His Honor accordingly adjourned the Court till shortly after 10 o'clock. At 20 minutes past 10 the Court resumed, and the foreman of the jury announced that the jurors had agreed to a verdict of not guilty on the question of Miller's overdraft. On the other points they still failed to agree. His Honor reminded the jury of their oath, and again detailed the facts connected with the Jellore land transaction. The jurors retired, and at 10 minutes past 11, as there was no prospect of their agreeing, they were locked up for the night. The Court will meet at half-past 10 o'clock this morning. The following is the list of jurors empanelled to try the case:—John Bartholomew Carroll, gentleman, Kogarah-road, Kogarah; George Crosby Taylor, 51, Garden-street, Alexandria; John M'Donald Ellercamp, hosier, George-street, Marrickville; James Seymour, warehouseman, High-street, St. Leonards; Luke Muras, engineer, 14 Avon-street, Glebe; Louis Andrew Guy, clerk, Cavendish-street, Petersham; Benjamin Botton, gentleman, 29 Stephens-street, Balmain; Richard Johnson, gentleman, Sydney-street, Willoughby; Hugh Manning, builder, 267 Palmer-street, Sydney; John Smithurst Fletcher, ironmoulder, Ivanhoe, Edgecliffe-street, Waverley; Frederick Augustus Thomas, accountant, Geddes-street, North Botany; and Thomas Hennessey, meter reader, 29 Argyle-street, Sydney.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon sails hence at noon to-day for London, via ports. Many Melbourne Cup visitors are going round in the Shannon, the sailing date having been altered to enable them to arrive in time for the racing. The Shannon takes as cargo about 1000 tons of silver-lead bullion, as well as large lines of sheepskins and furskins.

The work of the thirtieth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was yesterday advanced a fifth stage towards completion. The weather was exceedingly unpleasant during part of the day, and greatly interfered with the riflemen engaged in the President's and Regimental Teams Match, but as the afternoon passed on the wind died away, and good scoring again became the rule. Private J. W. Francis, of Gerringong; Lieutenant H. H. Honey, of Kiama; and Sergeant Kennedy, of the Newington College Cadets, tied for the champion (grand aggregate). The three competitors fired off at the 700-yards range, with the result that Francis takes the gold champion medal and prize of £100, Honey the second prize, of £50, and Kennedy the third, of £40.

The seventh annual tea in connection with the Choral Union Festival was given on Thursday evening, before the service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, in the Pitt-street school. The tea was provided by Mrs. Kemmis, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Binnie, and Mrs. Rivers. In the absence of the Primate, the Bishop of Newcastle presided.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday morning, having been postponed from Tuesday because of the absence of members owing to illness. Leave was granted, in periods varying from four to eight days, to officers of the department who are victims of the prevailing epidemic. The total number of the board's employees who are absentees from the same cause is now 25. The business transacted by the board was of a formal character.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the British-Israel Association of New South Wales was held last evening in the Temperance Hall. There was a fairly good attendance, and a lecture on "The lost ten tribes found in the British nation" was delivered.

The monthly meeting of the Animals Protection Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present Messrs. E. Fosbery (chairman), P. N. Trebeck, J. Horbury Hunt, W. W. Stephen, J. Sidney (secretary), and Inspector G. Webber. A letter was read from Mr. W. T. Wright, apologising for non-attendance through illness. The inspector reported that on his recent visit to Kiama he had examined the horses owned by Mr. Prichard, and employed on the railway works, and found them in good condition; but not so with the horses engaged in drawing blue metal, several being in such a bad state that he was compelled to prosecute the owners. Summary of the society's work for the month:—Prosecutions, 18; convictions, 16; 2 cases dismissed; cautions issued, 42; cases investigated, 5. Analysis of convictions:—Working horses suffering from wounds, 8; working lame and decripet horses, 5; cruelty to calves, 2; working unshod horse, 1.

Mr. Farquhar A. Masqueen, who has been for 35 years connected with the Sydney branch of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, and who is retiring, was yesterday the recipient of a testimonial from his fellow-officers, which took the form of an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns. The address was the work of Messrs. Sands and Co., and was exceedingly handsome and artistic.

The work in connection with the bore at Cremorne has been satisfactorily pushed on during the present week. The bore has reached a depth of 2590ft. The strata recently passed have been almost identical with those met with at the same depth in the Liverpool bore.

So far the railway traffic between Sydney and Melbourne, in connection with the race week, has been equal to that of last year. On Thursday night one heavily-laden train, consisting of 10 sleeping-cars, besides ordinary vehicles, left Redfern for Albury, and last night the traffic was quite as heavy. The train had on board the New South Wales Parliamentary cricketing team, which will meet the players in the Victorian House of Assembly on Monday next. The trains are running fairly well to time, although yesterday the locomotives lost ground between Sydney and Harden. Yesterday the up-express was late in arriving at the Redfern station, but the direct cause of this delay is not to be attributed to the locomotives. A train on the Victorian side of the border became derailed, and caused a stoppage of four hours' duration.

The critical stage of the difficulty between the journeymen tailors and their employers, in the order branch of the clothing trade, is now reached. There appeared last evening to be a probability that between 300 and 400 hands would go out on strike to-day. The men have made demands for increased pay, and the employers, with only a very few exceptions, have not acquiesced in them. On Wednesday last, it may be remembered, it was resolved at a meeting of the Journeymen Tailors' Union that if the new log were not agreed to by to-day the men would be called out. At a subsequent meeting of the Trades and Labour Council, a determination to support the union was unanimously agreed to. The tailors are to hold a meeting this afternoon to adopt a course of action.

The council and committee of the Working and Factory Girls' Club met on Monday. Present: Mr. W. P. Faithfull (in the chair), the Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. A. R. Bartlett, Mr. Hammond, Lady Darley, Miss Edwards, and Mrs. Broomfield. The following is the month's report of the work:—Nightly attendance of working and factory girls at the various classes, 558; lodgers, 45. The weekly service inaugurated by the Rev. A. R. Bartlett is largely attended and thoroughly appreciated, many girls coming long distances to be present. A vote of thanks was passed to Lady Darley for her special efforts on behalf of the club, also to the Bong Bong branch of the M. C. L. for the "Fresh Air League" it has established in connection with the club, whereby about 50 of its poorest members may have a month's change of air in a country home. The large staff of lady night-workers is unremitting in its attendance, and the results are most satisfactory. The club was visited by Professor and Mrs. Morris during their recent visit. They strongly urge the committee to send a delegate to report upon the formation and work of the W. and F. G. Club at the forthcoming charity conference in Melbourne, with the object of founding a similar institution there.

A meeting of business men was held in the Centenary Hall on Wednesday afternoon to consider the desirability of establishing a business men's midday service. The Rev. W. G. Taylor presided. It was decided to conduct a service in the Centenary Hall every Monday and Thursday from 1 to 1.50 p.m. A committee representative of all the churches was appointed with Mr. W. H. M'Clelland as chairman, Mr. Rutherford treasurer, and the Revs. T. B. Tress and W. G. Taylor as secretaries.

Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves died at his residence, Forest Lodge, on Thursday, at the ripe age of 75 years. Mr. Hargraves was the discoverer of gold in New South Wales. He was born at Gosport, England, on October 7, 1816. After receiving part of his education at Brighton and Lewes, he came to Australia at the age of 16. When but one year older he left New South Wales for Torres Straits upon a search for shell and trepang. The crew of the ship in which he made this journey, the Clementine, was stricken with yellow fever, and out of 27 aboard 20 died from that malady at Batavia. From the Dutch settlement the survivors were conveyed to Europe, whence Mr. Hargraves again made his way to Sydney one year afterwards. Up to 1849 he was engaged in the only great industry New South Wales then had, the pastoral. At the age of 33, fired by the gold fever which was then raging, Mr. Hargraves went to California. There he pursued mining with no great success, till, struck by the similarity of some country near Bathhurst to that which was profitably worked in the American territory, he decided to return to Australia. In 1851 he reached the colonies, and in February he announced the revolutionising discovery of gold at Lewis Ponds Creek, near Bathurst. In 1853 Mr. Hargraves visited England, and, as the discoverer of the noble metal in Australia, was presented to the Queen. In 1877 Mr. Hargraves was granted a pension from Parliament, since when he has lived in retirement. Last year he was brought before public notice by the inquiries of the select committee of the Legislative Assembly on the discovery of gold. Mr. Hargraves leaves several sons and daughters.

An asphalter named Barnard Henry Longbottom, 44 years of age, died suddenly at his residence, Parramatta-road, Petersham, on Thursday afternoon. It appears he went to sleep on a sofa in one of the rooms of the house, and, some time after his wife endeavoured to wake him, but failed. Dr. Cummings was called in, and pronounced life to be extinct. A bottle labelled "poison" was found near the body. Yesterday the City Coroner held an inquest at the Petersham Inn, when the jury returned a verdict of death from the effects of a dose of aconite self-administered, but whether accidentally or not the evidence did not enable it to say.

In the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Walter Snowdon, James Hodge, and George Riddle, three boys, were committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering.

The question whether a magistrate in exercising summary jurisdiction should in inflicting a fine with the alternative of levy and distress also record imprisonment in default of sufficient distress in the same conviction was brought before the Full Court yesterday in the case re Richard Bennett. It was sought to make absolute a rule nisi for a mandamus to compel Mr. Redgrave, J.P., and clerk of petty sessions, Sydney, to issue a warrant for the commitment of a man named Blake, who was fined for furious driving. Upon the return of the warrant marked "insufficient distress" the prosecuting constable (Richards) applied to Mr. Redgrave to issue a warrant of commitment against Blake, but this he declined to do on the ground that the magistrate had not originally adjudicated imprisonment. The Crown contend that the judgment of the Court in Exparte Cook, upon which the refusal was apparently founded, is erroneous, and if held to be the law will lead to serious inconvenience and confusion in the administration of justice in the Police Courts. The arguments were opened in the case, and were not concluded, and will be resumed next week.

A case of attempted suicide was reported to the police yesterday. An old man, some 73 years of age, named Abraham Davies, inflicted a gash on his throat with a razor in the Jewish Home, Dowling-street, Moore Park, where he is being kept. He has been lately suffering ill health, which, probably, was the cause of his act. The cut on the throat was jagged and irregular, but is not serious. He was admitted for treatment at the Sydney Hospital.

We have received from Messrs. Turner and Henderson some tastefully executed photographs, Christmas and new-year cards. The views include glimpses of the harbour and other spots of interest, and the cards should prove well suited to the coming festive season.

We have received from R. A. Thompson and Co. the September number of the *Review of Reviews*, which contains a quantity of interesting reading. The subject of the character sketch for the month is "James Russell Lowell." The caricatures of the month are well done, and constitute an interesting feature. A sketch of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands is given. The number is plentifully illustrated.

The next smoke concert of the Metropolitan Liedertafel will take place at the New Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, when an interesting programme will be performed under Signor Hazon's direction.

Sydney is shortly to have what is so dear to many, a gigantic and well-appointed circus. Huge posters have been seen about the city and suburbs within the last few days announcing the coming of Sells Brothers' Show, and the sensational feats depicted are sufficient to arouse the public's curiosity to go in large numbers and judge for itself. Recent American files speak highly of the achievements of the Sells Brothers, and commend their enterprise in taking to Australia a combination of such magnitude and completeness. Sydney lacks suitable quarters for a large circus troupe and menagerie. In this case Moore Park will be used, and perhaps the recent exhibitions of Dr. Carver there have helped to accustom people to the place, though a more central spot could be desired. Sells Brothers' "greatest of American shows" comprises "a regal Roman hippodrome, a five-continent menagerie, including that most extraordinary natural exhibit, a pair of tremendous full-grown male and female hippopotami, a splendid triple circus, a tribal caravan of wildly strange Arabian athletes, a Royal Japanese troupe, a huge elevated Olympian stage, fairyland revelations and pastimes for the little folks, Mother Goose and Arabian Nights, spectacles and pageants." This gives every evidence of variety, and for its novelty alone it should repay inspection, for it is many years since we have had a visit from a good circus and menagerie. Cooper and Bailey's circus, which came to Australia in 1876-7, and Cole's, which arrived several years later, will be remembered. A feature of the present show is the immense size of its tents, making it a huge city of canvas. It is at present exhibiting in Melbourne, where the press has been unanimous in its praises. Sells Brothers open at Moore Park on Monday evening, November 16, for a short season of three weeks.

Mr. Alfred Dampier will make his re-appearance in Sydney at the Theatre Royal to-night, after a long absence. Mr. Dampier has not been seen here since the occasion of his benefit at the Gaiety Theatre on May 4, 1888, since which time he has been actively concerned in the management of the Alexandra Theatre, Melbourne, of which he is the lessee. One of the great features of his season at that house was the production of a stage version of Rolf Boldrewood's novel, "Robbery Under Arms;" and this piece will be performed to-night for the first time in Sydney, with all the original effects, and with scenery specially painted by M. Alta Tischbauer. Mr. Dampier will play the part of Captain Starlight, the bushranger, whilst Miss Lily Dampier will make her *rentrée* here as the heroine Aileen Marston. The principals will be supported by the following cast of characters:—Old Ben Marston, Mr. Edmund Holloway; Dick Marston (old Ben's eldest son), Mr. George Dean; Jim Marston (his brother), Mr. Harford; George Storefield, Mr. A. Rolfe; Sir Ferdinand Morringer (chief of police), Mr. F. C. Appleton; Inspector Goring (a modern Jonathan Wild), Mr. J. H. Martin; Trooper O'Hara, Mr. Reg. Rede; Trooper Maginnis, Mr. J. Cæsar; Billy, the boy, Miss Carry Bilton; Moran, Mr. Robert Vernon; Warrigal (Starlight's shadow, a half-caste), Mr. Atholwood; Bilbah, King Billy (aboriginals), Messrs. Archer and F. Forde; Clifford (a new chum), Mr. Wynyard; Dan Robinson, Mr. West; Arizona Bill (driver of the mail), Mr. Edwards; Grace Storefield, Miss Rose Dampier; Kate Morrison, Miss Katherine Russell; Miss Euphrosyne Aspen (a maiden lady of uncertain age), Miss Julia Merton; Norah (Ben Marston's wife), Miss Nellie Martine, Bella Barnes (a barmaid), Miss Canton.

Henry Arthur Jones's new drama, "The Dancing Girl," enters upon its third week at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night, where the strange contrasts of Drucilla's life, the shadow of remorse which darkens the Duke's career and makes his pleasures taste bitter in the mouth, and the poetically drawn character of the lame girl whose goodness helps to straighten out the tangled skein, all contribute to recommend the piece to the approval of the playgoing public. The beautiful scenery is another source of attraction, so that "The Dancing Girl" will hold the boards for some time longer at Her Majesty's Theatre.

At the Criterion Theatre, Messrs. Brough and Boucicault announce that Mr. G. S. Titheradge will resume his old part as Tom Stylus this evening. The actor has had a good recovery during the past week, and hopes to return to work none the worse for his recent illness. "Society" is very harmoniously acted at the Criterion Theatre, where the cast is both long and strong, and the impression made by the play under these conditions is very pleasant. "Society" runs so smoothly that there is no question of a change at present.

"Coming Home, or Scithers to Grind," will be revived at the Garrick Theatre this evening by Mr. George Leitch, who is himself the author of the play, now widely known as by G. Ralph Walker. The comedy-drama was last performed here at the Criterion Theatre in the middle of October, 1888, when Miss Myra Kemble played the part of Eleanor, the heroine, and Mr. Leitch appeared in his original part as Joe Stammers, the knife-grinder. He will, of course, once more resume his old character this evening, whilst Miss Nellie Lyons will play Eleanor Stammers, the tinker's daughter, for the first time, and the remaining characters will be: Tom Stammers (a merchant), Mr. G. Chalmers; Ted Bluff (a blacksmith), Mr. Richard Stewart; Lord Harry Temple, Mr. Frank Cates; Mr. Hackute (a solicitor), Mr. W. Holman; James, Mr. E. Wilson; Mrs. Eglantine Stammers, Miss Constance Deorwyn; Milly Stammers, Miss Annie Sinclair; and Finnette, Miss Rochfort.

The City Organist (Mr. Wiegand) will give the usual Saturday night recital on a popular basis at the Town Hall this evening, when the following pieces will be played:—March in A (Stainer); (a) Melody in F (Rubinstein); (b) Pater Noster (Niedermeyer); andante, 2nd symphony (Beethoven); Fantasia, Opera "La Traviata" (Verdi), Hallelujah, "The Messiah" (Handel); Pro Peccatis, "Stabat Mater" (Rossini); Fantasia, Opera "L'Africaine" (Meyerbeer).

Notwithstanding the many counter attractions, the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company has throughout the week attracted crowded houses. The programme has been quite up to the average, and to-day's change introduces several popular items not included in previous programmes. To-day an addition will be made to the company, Miss Amy Kennedy, a Scotch singer and dancer, having been specially engaged. Mr. Tracey, the manager of the company, has decided to add to the comfort of the visitors to this place of amusement by the substitution of adjustable seats for chairs, and this improvement will be effected during the present week. Two performances will be given to-day, one in the afternoon, and the other at the usual hour in the evening.

Special attractions are announced for to-day at the new Bondi Aquarium and pleasure gardens. A dramatic entertainment, comedietta, musical melange, and farce will be performed in the spacious hall. The Australian Tom Thumb has been re-engaged.

Mr. Larmour announces special entertainments to be held at the Coogee Palace Aquarium. A number of popular artists have been secured.

A correspondent writes to point out the want of management in some of the private labour bureaus in the city. Our correspondent says:—"'A stitch in time saves nine,' and I think the sooner that something is done the better. I think the establishment of State labour bureaus is necessary, and I consider that, apart from other considerations, it is the duty of the State to assist the labourer who is willing to work to obtain employment."

The following is the order of musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday:—Morning: Te Deum, Dykes in F; anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?" (Stainer). Afternoon: Magnificat, Stainer in D; anthem, Psalm 43 (Mendelssohn); Litany, Tallis.

We are requested to call attention to the notice in our advertisement columns of an ordination service in the morning, and a confirmation service in the afternoon, at All Saints', Petersham, to-morrow, and of the annual festal service, commemorative of the dedication of the church, in the evening.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REVENUE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The expenditure for the quarter ended September 30 was £646,721, being an increase of £38,561 on the corresponding quarter of last year. The revenue amounted to £608,335, being an increase of £57,626 on the same quarter in 1890. The surplus on July 1 was £32,833, and, therefore, the present deficit is £5532. This is owing to several items of revenue not coming in till later on.

THE CHILLED MEAT INDUSTRY IN RIVERINA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRANDERA, Friday.

A preliminary start has been made at the Riverina Chilled Meat Company's works, when about 40 prime sheep were killed. Mr. Robert Hudson and his son, from Sydney, were present, and a number of people from the town also witnessed the first sheep killed. The killing will be continued all day to-morrow, and the first consignment from the new works of about 450 sheep will arrive in Sydney next week. The works are not quite ready for the official opening; but this will probably take place in a few weeks' time. For the present, consignments will be made every week. The killing capacity of the works will be about 1200 sheep per diem with a full complement of hands. The refrigerating cars will hold about 450 carcases each, so that when the company is in full swing a car containing this number could easily be despatched every day, provided the sheep were forthcoming and the market required them. The company will thus be in a position to despatch over 3000 carcases a week if required. The prospects of the company's works soon being in full swing is a very cheering one for the district.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

THE LAST NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Sir Saul Samuel has reiterated his denial of the statements in the *St. James's Gazette* in reference to the last New South Wales loan.

THE NORTH KILKENNY ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The M'Carthyite candidate for the North Kilkenny seat, in succession to the late Sir J. Pope Hennessy, has been returned unopposed.

GREEK AT CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Senate of Cambridge University refuses to entertain a proposal that Greek be made a non-compulsory subject in the curriculum of that university.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The stewards of the Jockey Club are inquiring into the ownership of the racehorse Comedy, which won the Cambridgeshire Stakes. Payment of the stakes is doubtful.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The tone of the London Stock Exchange is very hostile towards the new Victorian loan. It is asserted that to float a 4 per cent. loan at par is impossible.

The general opinion of financial men is that the Melbourne sewerage loan believed to be contemplated will not be floated unless 10 per cent. is allowed for underwriting.

MR. HENRY IRVING.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Mr. Henry Irving, the distinguished actor, denies that he intends to make a professional tour in Australia. His English engagements at present prevent him from paying a visit to the colonies.

FURTHER DEFECTIVE GUNS IN THE NAVY.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

It has been found that two of the 110-ton guns on board H.M.S. Benbow will require to be strengthened.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The *Standard* suggests that England should raise a famine fund on behalf of the starving peasants in Russia.

JOHN ELDER AND CO.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Mr. Thomas Edward Elder, a member of the shipbuilding firm of John Elder and Co., is about to retire from the firm on the ground of ill-health. Mr. Frederick Elder will succeed him as a member of the firm.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN CANADA.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Hon. J. A. Chapleau, the Canadian Secretary of State, has resigned.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The bank rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent.

Oct. 30.

The bank rate has been raised in consequence of fears that heavy shipments of gold are about to be made for the Argentine Republic.

SERIOUS QUARREL IN ARKANSAS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

A serious quarrel has taken place in Arkansas, United States, between the Farmers' Alliance and their opponents. Rifles were used in the encounter, and five persons were killed, several others being injured.

EX-KING MILAN AND QUEEN NATALIE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, and Queen Natalie are at present on a visit to Paris. Attempts are being made to reconcile them.

AUSTRALASIAN GAS COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Australasian Gas Company has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

WRECK OF A MAIL STEAMER.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

A mail steamer named the Moselle has been wrecked at Colon, in Central America. The passengers and crew were saved.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

At the instance of Russia the Porte has prohibited the use of Bulgarian language in the Macedonian churches. Bulgaria is incensed at the action of Turkey.

RISING IN CRETE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

An encounter has taken place in Crete between the Turkish troops and a body of insurgents. The insurgent chief Zanlar and 30 of his followers were killed.

THE DEWHURST PLATE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The chief event of the third day's racing of the Newmarket Houghton October Meeting was the Dewhurst Plate, which resulted as under:—

The Dewhurst Plate of 300 sovs. in specie, added to a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15ft., for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 9lb; fillies, 8st 6lb; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes; entrance, 3 sovs.; last 7 furlongs of R. M. 87 subscribers. Closed October 28, 1890.

The Duke of Westminster's b c Orme, by Ormonde—Angelica, 8st 9lb 1
Colonel North's b c El Diablo, by Robert the Devil—Tantrum, 8st 9lb 2
Mr. Blundell Maple's b c Hatfield, by Bend Or—Labyrinth, 8st 9lb 3

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME.

COMPLAINTS IN LONDON.

FOISTING PAUPERS ON THE RATEPAYERS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Holborn (London) Board of Guardians has brought under the notice of the Government the filthy condition of the "shelters," belonging to the Salvation Army, which General Booth has provided in Clerkenwell. By means of these places, the guardians complain, General Booth attracts the "submerged tenth" from all parts to London, with the result that they are then foisted on the ratepayers.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.
44 Prize Medals.
The most strengthening combination possible.—*Lancet*.—[Advt.]

AMERICA AND CHILI.

REPORTED DECLARATION OF WAR BY AMERICA.

A WARSHIP ORDERED TO VALPARAISO.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.

In regard to the recent outrage at Valparaiso upon United States men-of-warsmen from the ship Baltimore, the Chilian Government declines, in answer to the demand for reparation, to accept responsibility for the incident.

Later.

The residents of Valparaiso virtually boycott the United States warship Baltimore, on account of the disagreement arising out of the recent outrage on the Baltimore's crew.

Oct. 30.

A report has gained currency to the effect that America has declared war against Chili. The report has not been confirmed.

The United States warship San Francisco, which recently sailed from Chili, has been ordered to return to Valparaiso.

All vessels in the United States navy are preparing for instant service.

Chili has replied to the United States Government that its Judges are inquiring into the quarrel, and will punish the guilty. Chili alone must judge its criminal cases. The acrimony of the American demand is not acceptable to the Chilians.

The *Times* says that Chili for the moment is better prepared to fight than America. It would be dangerous at present for an American squadron to threaten Valparaiso.

An impression prevails that the American spread-eagleism in regard to Chili is intended as a means of influencing the New York and Ohio State elections.

ARRIVAL OF M.M.S. YARRA AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Friday.

The M.M.S. Yarra, D. E. Maubenge commander, arrived from Marseilles at 12.45 p.m. The following is the list of passengers:—

For Melbourne: Messrs. Hardy, Mault, M'Culloch, Grotyfort, Misses Clapp (3).

For Sydney: Messrs. Mahoney, Munro, Saddler and wife, Rev. Mahoney, Mrs. Vincent.

For Noumea: Messrs. Nivetats and wife, Plains, Size, General Bourdeaux, Mrs. Kieffer and family (5).

The Yarra brings 108 passengers for all ports in other classes.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Swedish-Australian Antarctic Exploration Committee on Monday evening last a communication was received from the Royal Academy of Science at Stockholm, enclosing a letter from Baron Nordenskiold, stating that a detailed plan of the antarctic expedition was being worked out, and would be submitted before the middle of next year; also that room on board the ships would be found for two Australian scientists. The hon. treasurer brought up a report, showing that £3000 net was required for the expedition. It was resolved that an urgent appeal be made through the press for contributions.

THE WRECK OF THE KENTISH LASS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The Government has cabled to the Government of New South Wales asking to have a search made by a man-of-war for the survivors of the wreck Kentish Lass, among the Solomon Group.

THE WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Wallsend and Plattsburg Agricultural, Horticultural, Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Show was opened in the Agricultural Hall, Wallsend, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Alex. Brown. There was a large attendance, also there were numerous exhibits. Mr. Brown, who was well received, complimented the officers and the committee upon the success of the society, but said he would like to see all the societies of this character in the district amalgamated. He feared that there was too much local prejudice, not only here, but all over the colony. (Applause.) The Government should deal more liberally with country institutions, but considering what was done for Sydney it would, he thought, require more representations from the country districts to bring this about. He exceedingly regretted that the machinery class was only represented by one small engine. Considering the large amount of money expended on the education of our youths by the Technical College, &c., there ought to have been a large number of exhibits. He regretted that our youths devoted too much time and energy to what might be termed muscular Christianity. There were, he stated, too much horse-racing, foot-racing, and similar sports. He hoped on the next occasion to see more exhibits from the youths than at present, and he trusted that the exhibition would have that support and success which it well deserved. (Applause.) Mr. Brown then declared the show duly opened. The prize for a model steam engine was awarded to Wm. Reed.

DEMONSTRATION FOR THE BURRANGONG HOSPITAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

YOUNG, Friday.

A demonstration of the friendly societies and trades unions, in aid of the funds of the Burrangong Hospital, was held to-day on the showground. During yesterday and until early this morning the weather was most unfavourable, heavy thunderstorms with high wind making it doubtful whether it would not be advisable to announce a postponement. As, however, a number of shearers came in from a distance it was decided to proceed. About 9 o'clock the weather cleared, and the rest of the day was splendid. A procession was formed shortly after 10 o'clock, the members of the Shearers' Union, Miners' Association, Foresters, and Hibernian Society, to the number of about 200 taking part, including 60 horsemen. On reaching the racecourse a programme of sports was entered upon. The principal events, Demonstration Handicap, £15, 130 yards, won by Julius Watt. Hunters contest of £10, won by Haines. Nimrod and Shearing Contest of £11, 8 minutes allowed for each sheep. There were 14 competitors, including the best shearers in the district. The event excited considerable interest, and the work was watched very narrowly by the spectators, composed for the most part of shearers. W. Smith, a Memagong shearer, won the first prize; M. Miller, a shearer from the same station, being second, 2 sheep each. All competitors cut out within the time. The attendance at the sports was greatly interfered with by the uncertain weather and prevailing sickness. Only £31 was taken at the gates. A concert is to be held to-night in the Town Hall, the proceeds from which, together with private donations, are expected to yield nearly £100 for the hospital fund.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Lord and Lady Kintore arrived by to-day's Adelaide express to attend the races. They are guests at Government House.

The Court of Marine Inquiry to-day commenced the hearing of the charge against Joseph Doughty, master of the ship Mooltan, that he did not cause prompt and efficient efforts to rescue a seaman named Marcus Heffersen, who fell overboard on the voyage from Frederickstadt to Melbourne. Evidence was given to the effect that the man was seen swimming strongly for about 15 or 20 minutes, but the ship was not got round for half an hour, nor was a boat lowered, though one was got lose and could have been safely lowered in the seas. The chief mate deposed that when about to throw a lifebuoy 30ft. or 40ft. away, the captain ordered him not to do so, as it was too late. Cross-examination elicited the fact that the officers and crew were on bad terms with the captain. The second mate said that he considered that the captain had committed an error of judgment in the manœuvres made to bring the ship round. The court adjourned till Monday.

Augustus Farrison, an employee at Peacock's jam factory, Yarra Bank, was crushed to death in a lift early this morning. He was spoken to by a fellow employee about 7 o'clock, and about an hour later he was noticed huddled up beneath the elevator dead. It is not known how the accident happened.

The Marine Board to-day refused the request of Captain Prideaux for a first mate's certificate during the six months' suspension of his master's certificate. The request was refused on the casting vote of the chairman. Expression was given to the surprise felt at the contradictory nature of the awards of the Court of Marine Inquiry in the cases of the Gambier and the Easby respectively. It was stated that Captain Bell's solicitors have just given notice of their intention to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ to restrain the Court of Marine Inquiry from enforcing the nine months' suspension of his certificate.

The Bourke-street cyclorama, built by the Melbourne Cyclorama Company, was opened to the public this evening, and was largely attended. This afternoon a private view was given of the "Siege of Paris."

A little girl aged two, daughter of Mr. Thomas, of Wagra, near Talangatta, while playing near the house yesterday, was attacked by a sow, which knocked the child down, tearing nearly all the flesh from her left arm, breaking her collar-bone, and inflicting severe bruises on the chest. The mother had gone to the dairy and the child was following, and but for the timely rescue she would have been killed.

A poll of ratepayers was taken at Ballarat today to decide whether the Salvation Army should be permitted to hold processions in the streets of the city. It created great interest. The total number of votes recorded was 2737, of which 1018 were favourable, the army being defeated in each ward.

A meeting under the auspices of the Progressive Political League was held in St. Patrick's Hall to-day, and carried a resolution moved by Mr. Deakin, and supported by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, affirming the principle of single vote. A motion was also carried expressing surprise and dissatisfaction at the attitude assumed by the members of the Government in the Legislative Council towards the bill giving effect to the principle of one man one vote.

A circular was recently issued by the Dandenong Shire Council to the various municipalities throughout the colony, asking them to protest against the principle of one man one vote. It has met with very large support.

In the action John M'Gregor against Frederick Leslie, of the Gaiety Company, for £1000 damages for assault, Leslie's evidence was taken to-day. At its conclusion, Mr. Justice a'Beckett heard an application for a writ of *capias* against the defendant, who is leaving for England to-morrow. The real question was the amount at which he should be held to bail. His Honor fixed the amount at £250.

The London Gaiety Company made their final appearance at the Princess's Theatre to-night, and were received with enthusiasm by a crowded audience. At the close the company sang "Auld Lang Syne."

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A meeting of the Central and Northern members was held to-day to consider the political situation with reference to the provincial resolutions. No decision was arrived at, but Sir Samuel Griffith will probably be required before the close of the session to formally declare the intentions of the Government.

From telegrams received from the Barcaldine and Warrego districts to-day, it appears that certain disaffected unionist delegates are displaying a good deal of activity among the workers on the different stations. They have lately been visiting the sheds, and the result has been that where men previously were working quietly and steadily, they have since become completely demoralised. Reliable information has been received and confirmed that further incendiarism is threatened.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The members of the Intercolonial Parliamentary Rifle Team were greatly surprised to receive a telegram from Victoria, stating that there was no hope of holding a rifle match. Some members had their luggage on board the train for Melbourne. The party has arranged to fire a match with Queensland, each team firing on its own range on the same day. It is probable that the Victorians will also fire a match on their own range.

Mr. Pleitner, who recently went to London to inquire, on behalf of the Government, as to the modes of treating refractory ores, has forwarded a long report dealing with the Shedlock, Denny, M'Arthur, and alkaline reduction processes generally. Mr. Pleitner thinks that the Australians are not so far behind the Europeans in smelting skill as was usually thought.

The Railway Commissioners, in conjunction with the New South Wales and Queensland Commissioners, have decided to make return overland tickets available for six months. The Victorian Commissioners declined to join in the arrangement.

The Moonta directors will meet and confer with the Railway Commissioners respecting the alterations in the rates.

The number answering to the Moonta strike roll this morning was 575 men and 160 boys. This includes 100 youths who have lately joined.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MOREE, Friday.

On the 8th instant much excitement was caused by a report that an entire family had been wilfully poisoned by arsenic. The case against John Dodd, an elderly man, who gets his living by collecting dead wool, was taken before the Police Magistrate, and occupied all to-day. The accused was charged with poisoning with intent to murder A. E. Walmsley, part owner of Tarcelari station and others by arsenic. Sufficient poison was placed in a teapot used by the family to kill 50 people. Three of the children, Mrs. Walmsley, and the cook, were the only persons who tasted it, although they took a very small quantity, the colour and taste being so nasty, they were immediately seized with violent pains and vomiting which in one case lasted 24 hours. A visitor rode post haste for a doctor, a distance of 25 miles. Fortunately the evil effects disappeared in the course of the day. Dodd was arrested on suspicion; being the only stranger at the station that day, and having been heard to say at the woolshed the day before, "the boss has a down upon me, but I will tune him up to his heart's content before long." The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but the police magistrate, considered that a *prima facie* case had been established, and committed him for trial at Tamworth.

SHOCKING SUICIDE AT WELLINGTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Mabel Hawkins, aged 19, youngest daughter of Mr. R. S. Hawkins, solicitor at Wellington, committed suicide to-day in the Botanical Gardens in the city by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. A note was found pinned to her breast asking that the news of her death be broken gently to her mother. The deceased had been suffering from mental depression.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the Legislative Council last night the Pensions Bill was read the first time. Some further progress was made with the Water Supply (wells and tanks) Bill in committee. The Civil Service Act Amendment Bill, the Goldmine Drainage Bill, the Irrigation Bill, and the Police Act Amendment Bill were read the second time. The Dentists Bill was partly considered in committee. The House counted out at 9.30 p.m.

In the Assembly to-day Mr. Glassey moved that an address be presented to the Governor praying his Excellency to exercise his prerogative by releasing the prisoners convicted upon charges arising out of the recent bush labour disputes. He said that, even had the prisoners been guilty of all that was brought against them, he was sure had the cases been tried at a more settled period a verdict of guilty would not have been returned, or if returned the sentences would not have been so heavy. Having regard to the nature of the offence and the old statute under which the men were punished, he thought it was only just and fair that attention should be called to the matter. In England the law had been considerably modified, and conspiracy prisoners here had already served double the sentences they would have received had the cases occurred in England. He proceeded to refer at some length to the various cases, and said the country was now calm and quiet, and it was a favourable time to release the prisoners, as they had suffered sufficiently. They had banded themselves together for the legitimate purpose of protecting the interests of the unionists, and therefore could not be put in the same category as those who committed crimes for their own selfish ends. He looked upon these men as political prisoners. Mr. Hoolan seconded the motion.

Sir Samuel Griffith said Mr. Glassey had endeavoured to minimise the nature of the offences committed. He (Sir Samuel Griffith, considered they were convicted of crimes of a very serious character, and the undertaking in which the prisoners were engaged brought more ruin and desolation to a larger number of people than any single crime committed in Australia. Was it not painful to look throughout the length and breadth of the colony and see the distress brought about by these men's conduct? Then listen to Mr. Glassey's assertion that they were well-meaning men whose aim was only to do good. If these men had shown any regret or repentance, he would have been inclined to look upon the matter in another light, but they did not show the slightest regret; and now their associates were going about fanning the flame of discontent, preventing confidence existing between employer and employed, and keeping up a state of things which was absolutely ruinous to the welfare of Queensland and Australia, and under these circumstances the House was asked to regard these men as martyrs in a good cause. Mr. Glassey had also referred to the general tranquillity prevailing throughout the colony, but information the Government had received was that the associates of these men were making preparations to renew the strike and make it more bitter than ever. Under the circumstances it was impossible for the Government to agree to the motion.

Mr. Morehead said he had no hesitation in stating that the large numbers of men now out of work would have been fully employed had it not been for the action of these men and their associates. The blame of the whole labour difficulty rested with Mr. Glassey and those who worked with him. Mr. Hoolan supported the resolution. The Government would only create a stronger spirit of vengeance throughout the country. A number of other members spoke, mostly against the motion. The discussion was unfinished when the time for private business expired.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

In the Legislative Council yesterday the Gas and Electric Lighting, the Agricultural Holdings, and the Blyth Railway Extension Bills were read the third time and passed. The Land Values Assessment Bill was further considered in committee. The Minister moved the second reading of the Fences Bill. The debate was adjourned.

In the Assembly Mr. Solomon gave notice to move, on November 4, for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Northern Territory Justices Act, 1875. Mr. Grainger, on a motion for adjournment, mentioned the dispute between the Railway Commissioners and the directors of the Moonta and Wallaroo mines relative to payment for siding and alterations of rolling stock in consequence of the change of gauges on the Government railways from Wallaroo to Moonta communicating with the company's feeder lines. He suggested that the company had no right whatever to claim that the Government should bear any cost of those feeder lines, and hinted that if the directors were not careful the authorities which gave them their mining leases might also be disposed to forfeit them, because it was apparent that the present strike had been provoked by a lack of tact on the part of the companies. He was proceeding with his argument, when Mr. White, under the rules of the House, objected to the debate proceeding. Mr. Grainger then moved for the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow him to propose that the Government should avail themselves of any fitting opportunities to settle the labour difficulty. Mr. Playford said that the Railway Commissioners and the directors were now negotiating, and any parliamentary interposition would be inexpedient at present. The Government, however, would be only too happy if they could do anything to obtain the speedy settlement of the strike. Mr. Playford introduced a bill to amend the Stamp Act by abolishing the charge for transfers on scrip.

THE WEATHER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

In addition to the storm yesterday afternoon another one broke over the town during the night. The guage registered 70 points. The weather to-day is cool and unsettled.

KATOOMBA, Friday.

The weather during the past week has been most unseasonable. The days and nights have been hot, and frequent thunderstorms have occurred. To-day the wind has been blowing strong from the west. Fine weather will probably continue.

MENINDIE, Friday.

After several very warm days rain-clouds banked up yesterday morning, and light rain fell in the afternoon. A duststorm raged, followed by a thunderstorm and heavy rain. 46 points were registered locally. Pooncarie had 92 points, and Wentworth 88. Rain is general in the district.

MOAMA, Friday.

Fifty-five points of rain fell last night.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The weather has been very changeable here for the last week. Yesterday was a stifling hot day, with the thermometer at about 85° in the shade. Last night a very severe storm, with very heavy rain, completely changed the atmosphere, and to-day it is beautifully cool again.

ORANGE, Friday.

The weather is warm, showers falling at intervals. There is a great spring in the grass this week.

TUMUT, Friday.

A heavy thunder-shower fell early this morning accompanied by a strong westerly wind. The weather is cooler now.

HAY, Friday.

After a few very hot days a change has taken place. A heavy thunderstorm took place to-day, and 50 points fell at Hay; at Whitton, 88; Urana, 30; Pooncarie, 92; Menindie, 46; Mossgiel, 30; Buston, 85; Jerilderie, 10; Narrandera, 38; Hillston, 20; Carrathool, 20; Moulamein, 86; Wilcannia, 18.

KIAMA, Friday.

This has been the most sultry and oppressive day experienced this summer. The temperature at 2 p.m. was 105° in the sun.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The weather is now again fine, with strong westerly winds. 129 points of rain were registered for the week ending this morning.

SILVERTON, Friday.

A terrific gale swept over Silverton on Thursday afternoon, doing great damage to property. It lasted about half an hour. During that time the Wesleyan Church was totally wrecked, the ceiling and fittings being almost wholly smashed. Mr. Steele had the roof taken off his house, and part of the walls were thrown down, doing great injury to the furniture. Fortunately Mrs. Steele and the children escaped without injury. Four houses were blown down, while numerous verandahs, outhouses, &c., were destroyed. The storm was one of the fiercest known here, and was followed by a heavy downfall of rain.

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PENDING STRIKE OF TAILORS.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

The difficulty in the order business of the clothing trade has reached a critical stage, and to-day, in the opinion of several employers, between 300 and 400 members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union will yield up their positions and go out on strike. It was decided by the tailors at a meeting of the union held on Wednesday evening that, if the new log, in other words, the increased demands, were not agreed to by the employers to-day, all the men should be called out. It would seem to be in only a few isolated cases that the larger pay has been acceded to—two instances only are acknowledged by the union; on the other hand, many large employers have given a distinct refusal to go beyond the prices which have hitherto ruled, and this decision has been arrived at on account of it being held that the public cannot reasonably be asked to pay more than they now do for the garments made by hand to the measure; that the increases in the payment to the employees could, therefore, not be passed on; and finally, that if the increases were conceded by the employers there would be no margin for the expenses entailed in carrying on business, and no profit whatever could be made.

The steps which the tailors have taken to urge their demands on the clothiers, together with the decisions which they have arrived at, have been followed in these columns from day to day. Yesterday the views of some of the employers were ascertained.

MESSRS. DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

On calling upon Messrs. David Jones and Company, a representative of this journal was received by Mr. W. Newman, a member of the firm. In reply to questions Mr. Newman said that between 70 and 90 of the firm's hands would cease work on the following day. He then made the statement appended:—"The difficulties of the situation are many, and the position of the tailoring trade is anomalous in many respects. The trade itself cannot be put on the same basis of working as other trades, such as those of carpenters, masons, and builders, from the fact that women, by a large number of houses, are mostly employed. Hence it is difficult for one standard of wages to be established. By the rate at which we pay our men—which is by the piece or by time—they can earn from 5 guineas a week downwards (that is, good, competent hands). An average of what the men earn would be of no use, because the tailors go in and out of the shops, and are very migratory in their habits. One man can often earn double what another can make. For years past we have been paying for frock coats 38s, for morning coats 30s, for tweed sac coats 22s 6d, for tweed trousers 10s, and upwards of these prices too, for every one of these items. The advance the men ask us to pay by their new time log is from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. on coats, and 40 per cent. on trousers. Now, the coat hands receive payments like the following, which I take from a pay-sheet which extends over a period of 20 weeks. Some weeks, you will see, the men earned no money at all. They were taking a rest, or, as is often the case, were working in other shops at the time. The payments made to one man were—for the 1st week, £2 0s 6d; 2nd, £3 15s; 3rd, £2; 4th, £2 19s; 5th, £3 8s 6d; 6th, £1; 7th, £3 9s 6d; 8th, £5 9s; 9th, £4 3s; 10th, £4 3s 6d; 11th, £2 6s 6d; 12th, £3 16s; 13th, nil; 14th, £2 7s; 15th, £2 6s; 16th, £2 18s 3d; 17th, nil; 18th, £3 6s; 19th, £1 14s 10d; and 20th, £3 0s 9d. One hand who has an apprentice received—for the 1st week, £2 19s 6d; 2nd, £5 5s; 3rd, £5 8s; 4th, £5 8s; 5th, £1 3s 6d; 6th, £4 4s 3d; 7th, £4 17s; 8th, £4 19s 6d; 9th, £4 0s 6d; 10th, £3 18s; 11th, £4 18s 9d; 12th, £5 12s 6d; 13th, £3 1s; 14th, £5 2s; 15th, £3 12s; 16th, £3; 17th, £2 19s; 18th, £1 14s 3d; 19th, £2 8s 6d; and 20th, £4 9s 3d. A strange anomaly about the trousers hands is that the union men themselves, for a little extra pay, go into the machine shops, and one man will superintend about 20 girls and produce the trousers, for which we pay 10s and more, for the sum of 3s 9d and less. This is a fair illustration of the difficulties in the tailoring trade, and the prices which legitimate tailoring has to contend against.

"It may be pointed out that the men generally commence work at about 8 o'clock in the morning, and work on until 6 o'clock in the evening, except that they take out of the time their dinner hour. If the men were paid strictly to 1s per hour—they work 55 hours a week—it can be seen that they could only earn 55s; but numbers of the men, week after week, at the present rates, earn these wages:—£3 12s, £2 19s 1d, £4 9s 9d, £3 5s 2d, £3 13s 6d, £2 19s, £3 4s 6d, £4 18s, £3 14s 6d, £2 18s 9d, £3 4s 9d, and £2 14s 9d. This is an instance of the payments made to one man in a period of 20 weeks, during which he was away for eight weeks. The only tools which a tailor has to provide himself with are thimble and needles; all other appliances, notably ironing boards, gas, comfortable workshops, and boiling water, are supplied by the firm. Then, again, the men can work in fine weather or foul. Compared with the cases of other workers theirs is very favourable. Take the case of the making of a pair of trousers. 2¼ yards of material of ordinary quality, and at 5s per yard, will be 13s 2d. Well, the tailors now want us to pay 14s for the making; the trimmings will cost 2s 2d, and the cutting 2s 6d; total, 31s 10d. This is the actual nett cost of the garment, and we have to sell it for 32s or 34s. You see that by us paying the present rate of 10s for making there is a difference and a margin for profit.

"We have carefully considered the relation of the prices we pay to the general ability of the public to pay, and we have decided that the latter cannot be asked to pay more for their garments. As we have stated in a letter which we have sent to the Trades and Labour Council, 'strike or no strike' we cannot consent to an increase of the prevailing prices. Our views are fairly expressed in the following letter to the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council:—

'In reply to your circular of the 16th instant, we desire to say that we have no objection to attend a conference of the employers and journeymen tailors. But we wish it to be distinctly understood that, strike or no strike, we will not accept any system of prices which will necessitate an increase of the prices paid by us at present. This determination has not been arrived at in our own interests only, but in the interests of the men and legitimate tailoring. The direct effect of paying the new log would be to drive the bulk of the trade to the machine shops, where one man is employed in proportion to about 20 girls. At our present prices coat hands earn from £2 10s up to as much as £5 5s, and even more. These figures are given from the wage-list of 20 men for five months. Good trousers hands can earn from 42s to 63s weekly. The log recently submitted to us necessitates an advance on these prices in the case of the trousers hands of about 40 per cent., and the coat hands from 15 to 20 and more. The prices paid at present are the highest paid for 35 years, and we see nothing in the present state of the colony to lead us to suppose that the public are prepared to pay more still. From what we notice, we infer that your council are in ignorance of the main facts of the tailoring trade.'"

"Do you," it was asked, "employ any tailoresses?"

"No; our aim has been to provide constant, legitimate work for men, and we have therefore studiously avoided the introduction of machine-work, so as not to imperil the position of the men and make it difficult for them to obtain employment. It could be proved that the employers who have garments made by machinery secure more profits than those who pay for manual labour."

"In what manner will the strike immediately affect you?"

"We suppose that all the men will leave to-morrow, and we shall make the best provision we can under the circumstances to have our work done."

"With regard to the probable duration of the strike: What views do you entertain?"

"I would like it to be understood that, if it last 12 months, we shall not concede the demands of the men, as we have faithfully told them by letter on three different occasions."

"About how many hands altogether are likely to go out on strike?"

"I should say about 300."

"Have there been meetings of the employers to consider the men's demands?"

"Oh! yes. I myself presided at one meeting, and, as a result, the employers decided to appoint a committee—did appoint a committee—to meet a similar number of journeymen tailors. The tailors appointed their delegates last Monday, but the employers' delegates were not ready to meet on Tuesday, and, no arrangements for a postponement having been arrived at, the proposed conference fell through—but against the wishes of the employers. In the meantime the tailors felt themselves aggrieved and decided to strike, whereas it was not the intention of the employers not to meet the men. Still, when the conference was being provided for, it was even then understood among the employers that it was only for the purpose of forming a correct time log, and not to consider the advance of wages, that the committee was appointed. We all feel very kindly to the men, but the circumstances will not permit of the present demands being conceded. We shall be glad to give employment to any of the men who may wish to return to work. We think the disturbance of the trade at this time is a very unfortunate thing for the men, bearing in mind the state of the trade generally throughout the colony, and with competition as keen as it is."

MESSRS. FARMER AND COMPANY.

The manager of Messrs. Farmer and Company's tailoring department, when interrogated on the subject, remarked that, in his opinion, "the least said about the matter at this stage the soonest mended." He added, in effect, that the house had and would not let the matter trouble it so far. At 1 o'clock on the following day it would be known how many hands had struck. The house had the reputation of being one of the best in the city, and, if the hands did leave, it would probably not be long before others took their places.

MESSRS. PEAPES AND COMPANY.

The head of the firm of Messrs. Peapes and Company gave a representative of the *Sydney Morning Herald* to understand that about 50 of their tailoring hands would be going out on strike to-day. According to the log which has prevailed hitherto, said Mr. Peapes, £1 0s 5d was paid for the making of a single-breasted tweed sac coat with five pockets. Under the proposed log £1 8s would have to be paid for the making of the same article, an advance of 7s 7d. The £1 8s was made up as follows:—General work and two pockets, £1; stitching edges all round, 2s 6d; shoulder canvas, 6d; cuts under arm, 6d; back taped or lined, 6d; three pockets, 3s; and trying on, 1s. The charge for making a diagonal Newmarket coat with five pockets would be increased from £1 7s 1d to £1 17s; the charge for making a diagonal double-breasted frock, coat, with five pockets, would be increased from £1 13s 8d to £2 4s; the charge for making a twill dress coat with three pockets would be raised from £1 15s 4d to £2 6s 3d, and that for tweed trousers would be augmented by 3s 7d, viz., from 10s 5d to 14s. This was what the new demands meant to his firm. The wages which they had been paying of late to the tailoring hands were such as the following:—£3 12s 1d, £2 9s 6d, £2 9s 7d, £2 4s 2d, £2 3s, £3 9s 10d, £1 0s 10d, £4 6s 5d, and £4 5s to men; and to women £1 11s, £1 4s 6d, £1 15s 6d, and £1 8s. These were a few typical instances taken from the latest pay-sheet. The variations were accounted for by the difference in the amount of work done by the different individuals. Mr. Peapes would have liked to have had the whole matter settled rather than that a strike should take place. He had talked the matter over with his hands, and had asked them whether it would be acceptable to them if a number of them were taken on at weekly wages, and suggested the payment of from £3 to £3 10s per week of 44 hours—four hours on a Saturday, and eight hours on other days. The reply which he received was that that would be a good thing for the men employed, but not for those who could not get the work. It was admitted that it was very good of him to have made the offer, but it was also clearly stated that it would not be acceptable to the union.

In summing up his opinions, Mr. PEAPES stated that if the new log were introduced and acted upon, it would not in reality be of benefit to the men inasmuch as not half of the quantity of handwork would then be done; the making would go to the machine shops and the tailors would, consequently, be at a loss; the prices paid for making would be from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. higher than now, but there would not be the same amount of work available. He expected the firm's hands to walk out to-day—some of them had, in fact, not been taken any new work that day, and the two weekly hands had given notice of their intention to leave.

OTHER EMPLOYERS' VIEWS.

Other employers, in expressing their views, said that the present was the best time of the year that the tailors could have picked upon in which to urge their claims (meaning in so far as the employees were concerned), the orders for summer goods being now on hand. In the opinion of one employer the agitation would, in a little while, "end in smoke." Said he: "Some of the employers will pay the increased demands for a month or so, in order to get the season over, and will then resist, and the men will then have to come down to the old charges. We have been paying full prices for the making of three-guinea summer suits, and have, consequently, not been making any profit at all out of them, but this cannot go on all the year round." It is stated, further, that a very large number of the hands do not wish to leave their work, though they may be called upon to take that step.

MEETING OF UNIONISTS.

A specially convened meeting of the executive committee of the Journeymen Tailors' Union was held at the Trades Hall last evening to consider the position of affairs and to make arrangements for the strike which it is anticipated will take place to-day. There was a full attendance of members of the committee, and the chair was occupied by Mr. J. Hepher, the president of the union. It was announced by the secretary that two firms had communicated with him, stating that they were willing to pay by the revised log. A deputation was appointed to interview the firms in question with a view to their signatures being obtained to the price-list, and if they comply with this request it was agreed not to call the men in their employ out on strike. Mr. Peter Strong was authorised to inform the tailoresses at a special meeting called for Monday that if any of them cease work in the interests of the Tailors' Union they will receive strike pay. The secretary announced that the principals of two or three of the leading firms had waited upon him that day and informed him that they intended to concede the demands of the union; but it was decided that, as they merely made verbal statements, no notice could be taken of their promises. It was agreed to place all unfinancial members financial on the books, and to pay strike pay to all tailors, whether unionists or non-unionists, providing they ceased work on Monday. It was stated by several of those present that two Jews had offered to take over the work from some of the leading firms should a strike take place. A discussion ensued, in the course of which members showed that they were indignant at the action of these men, and the executive decided to take further action in the matter. Arrangements were made for the strike and the appointment of pickets was proceeded with.

A special meeting of the union has been called for this afternoon, when, unless the employers this morning decide to come to terms, a strike will be declared. An executive meeting has been summoned to take place immediately after the conclusion of the special meeting, when final arrangements will be made, and another mass meeting will be held on Monday morning, at which the roll will be called in order to ascertain the names of those members who do not obey the directions of the union.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

A meeting was held in the Balmain Town Hall last night, under the auspices of the Balmain Women's Suffrage League. There was a large attendance. Sir Henry Parkes occupied the chair, and on the platform were Messrs. J. Johnston, G. D. Clark, J. Garrard, and A. Rea, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. A. M. Milne, L. J. Law, W. Norquay, J. Wolstenholme, M'Nab, Lady Parkes, Lady Windeyer, Mesdames Lawson, Wolstenholme, Hogg, Pashley, Roderick, Mrs. A. Milne, and the Misses Muir and Windeyer. The chairman said the cause of womanhood suffrage was likely to suffer as much from its indiscreet advocates as from its direct opponents; but, in his opinion, no matter what obstacles, or whatever plans might be adopted by its opponents, it was certain in the long run to succeed. (Hear, hear.) At all times he would give his best assistance in placing women on an equality with man, as he believed the people would become more powerful and refined. He could fancy no real objection to the most refined lady going to the poll-box to record her vote, as he was convinced she would not receive the slightest impediment or insult from her brothers, but that her very presence would have a most beneficial influence upon the manner and conduct of our elections. The only wonder was that women had been denied her rights so long. (Applause.)

Lady WINDEYER moved,—"That this meeting is in favour of extending the franchise to women." It gave her great pleasure to raise her feeble voice in favour of the movement, which she thought was for the advancement of the whole community. (Hear, hear.) They asked for the right to vote not as a privilege, but as a right. (Applause.) They were not asking, they were claiming the right to be useful, and she could not think how an enlightened legislative body of which Sir Henry Parkes had so long been the head and front could have refused them their rights. The women had given practical demonstration of their intelligence and capability for argument; and were they not imbued with the same enthusiasm and ennobling public spirit which were apparent in man? (Applause.) The law declared that women were incapable of giving an opinion on political matters, but if women had a vote there would be less misery in the world. Florence Nightingale and a host of other women were instanced by the speaker as clear evidence of courage and capacity to accomplish deeds worthy of comparison with the best deeds of men. (Applause).

Mr. J. JOHNSON, M.L.A., seconded the motion, and spoke at length.

The motion was supported by Mr. Fisher, and on being put was declared carried, only one hand being held up against it.

Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME moved,—"That this meeting earnestly desires to see a bill embodying the principles of womanhood suffrage placed before Parliament and passed into law."

Mr. G. D. Clark, M.L.A., seconded, and Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., spoke in support. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. LAWSON moved,—"That all assist in carrying out this object by petitioning Parliament time after time, such petition to be signed by the members of the Women's Suffrage League and persons interested in extending the franchise to women."

This was seconded by Mr. A. Rea, M.L.A., and supported by Mr. S. J. Law, and was carried unanimously; after which, on the motion of Miss Windeyer, a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman.

THE "SEREH" CANE DISEASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The "Sereh" disease, which has devastated the cane fields in Java for the last nine years, causes a decrease in the production of sugar at least one-third of the usual output. When the canes begin to wither and dry up the disease has reached its most acute form. The next year the ratoons will rot in the ground, although a few canes will grow in apparently a healthy condition. When the disease reaches this stage in Java, it is called the Withering Blight.

But last year these canes, unnoticed, must have developed symptoms of the disease, of which there are many types—easily recognisable by the observant planter. I may mention a few symptoms out of many. The first indication of the disease will be found by examining the stools. One to three canes, when 15in. long, will be seen to have ceased to grow, and shed all their leaves, leaving them short, barren stumps; while all the rest of the canes forming the stool are apparently growing with the utmost luxuriance; but the following year, as I have said, the stool rots in the ground. This is an infallible symptom. Again, the buds, at each joint of the canes, gradually swell and become prominent. Ultimately they begin to grow into side branches, just in the same way as a healthy cane will do that has been deprived of its growing top. The white midrib of the leaves becomes brittle and breaks; it is likewise covered with red spots—prominent spots—usually about the diameter of a sixpence, and when very sick the midrib is red in patches some inches in length.

The red spots, however, are not an infallible sign of the "Sereh," because there are few plantations where they are not found in healthy canes, which are caused no doubt by defective drainage.

I have pointed out a few symptoms of the "Sereh" disease, so that he who runs through a plantation may read. The disease is very infectious, and your friends should take steps to have all the canes and stools in the block where the disease has developed entirely rooted out and destroyed, and the land put into other crops for a time. I do not see there is any necessity for cutting down young canes, as proposed, unless they betray some of the symptoms of the disease as I have pointed out. There are many other symptoms, but those I have shortly pointed out are the most prominent, which I trust may be the means of assisting those engaged in this great industry to detect, and take active measures to stamp out. I am, &c.,

ROBERT R. SMELLIE.

CAN BOOTS BE MADE TO PERFECTION OR CONSIDERED WORKS OF ART? One would certainly think so by looking at the Boots exhibited in Hoat's New Boot Shop, 108 King-street. The finest selection of Tan Boots and Evening Shoes ever seen in London or Paris.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Sister Mary Colombo, of the Convent of Mercy, died to-day from consumption. She had been ill a long time. The deceased came from Ireland.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

A few days ago, at M'Meaney's lead, four men, on returning home in the evening, found their tents burnt down, and everything in them, including bedding, saddles, watches, &c., destroyed, to the value of over £50. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. Percy Scarr, district engineer, attended at the Municipal Council on Wednesday night, and discussed the question of taking over the main Southern road. The aldermen asked £1200, but Mr. Scarr said the Government would only give £640.

KATOOMBA, FRIDAY.

The necessity for appointing more justices of the peace was again exemplified to-day, when two men, charged at the Police Court with stealing a dog, had to be remanded till Monday next owing to only one magistrate being in town. A similar state of things has occurred on several previous occasions, but up to the present, though strong representations have been made, no additions to the list of justices have been decided on.

Several of the principal streets now undergoing the process of formation are rapidly nearing completion, and will when finished be a decided improvement to the town.

MENINDIE, FRIDAY.

Feed is getting dry in places, but water is abundant. It is thought locally, considering the immense importance of the Broken Hill silver field, that the sooner water is taken from Menindie the better for all concerned. Mr. Howell, general manager of the Proprietary Company, corroborates this idea in his latest report.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

Alderman Paul who has been alderman for 14 years, tendered his resignation at the last meeting. His resignation was accepted, and a letter was sent to him thanking him for his past services to the town.

Mr. Jas. Dalton, president of the National Orange League, has sent the following telegram to the *National Press*, Dublin:—"Orange Branch of the National League surprised and grieved at the dissension in the Irish Parliamentary Party. Strongly urges speedy reunion.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

At the lands office yesterday 2520 acres were selected in two portions.

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

The travelling dairy has been working in the pavilion on the show ground under the auspices of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society and the Farmers' Union since Monday last, and according to the programme issued will remain till next Friday. Pupils attend well, and great interest is also taken by the general public in butter and cheese making. Mr. M'Affray, manager, has inspected the district, and by special request will deliver an address on dairy-farming to-morrow afternoon.

During the past week a series of robberies have occurred here, an office, hotel, and a boarding-house having been visited. In one instance valuable gold watch was stolen. The police have been very energetic, but have failed to find the thieves.

The entries for the military tournament to be held on November 9 and 10 are coming in fast. Over 100 were received from Queensland. Preparations for the gathering are very complete. The local men are in good fettle for the competition, and are practising assiduously. Besides numerous contests each day for both mounted and foot volunteers, programmes have been drawn up for each night, under the electric light, on the show ground, including a night attack by the combined forces. The military ball on the second night promises to be a brilliant affair, the arrangements being on the most liberal scale.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

The fancy fair and flower show, in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian Church, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to £101.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

A quarter of an inch of rain fell here yesterday afternoon and evening. The weather was showery and windy this morning. The rain will do a great deal of good to the crops in all parts of the district. 72 points were registered yesterday forenoon at Lake Cudgellico. To-day 50 points were recorded at Hay, 60 at Gundagai, 10 at Jerilderie, and 20 at Deniliquin.

Shearers are reported scarce in the Gundagai district, where the sheds down the river are later than usual finishing. Shearing operations commenced at Peterson and Sargood's Ellerslie Station shorthanded. Shearing is in full swing at Yabtree Station.

Young grasshoppers have appeared in the Mount Adrah district.

A contract for forming the roadway 10ft. wide along the recently surveyed route leading to the Yarrangabilly Caves will be started shortly.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The Maitland Philharmonic Society gave its sixth concert at the Town Hall last evening, when M'Farren's cantata, "The May Queen," was splendidly reproduced, with full orchestra and chorus of 70 voices. The concert was a great success, and the attendance was large.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

The other night 70 trees, valued at £1 each, recently planted along Chapell-street, Richmond, were destroyed by someone. A special meeting of the council is to be held to decide what reward is to be given, as the destruction was the work of some malicious person.

The necessity for a few energetic magistrates in Windsor and Richmond has been seriously felt of late, as almost every court day the towns have to be scoured by the police, when more than one magistrate is required to sit in the case.

Only 33 lots were disposed of at the Crown lands sale this week out of 141 offered. The upset price only was realised, in all £245 10s.

The Richmond School of Arts flower show closed last night after having been very successful. The principal prize-winners were Mrs. C. B. Pitt, Mr. J. T. M. Kitt, J. Lamrock, P. Ridge, Miss Lamrock, Miss Powell. The prize for the champion rose of the show was taken by J. T. M. Pitt. The flower show has now been arranged to take place annually.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The digging of the new potato crop has fairly commenced, and the yield is satisfactory.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Martin Danaher, contractor for the second section of the railway, has arrived at Byron Bay with plant, and is now calling for bushmen.

The cavalry hold a district encampment at Wooroowoolga, near Casino, for four days' training, commencing on November 6.

Captain Mirendorff, of the schooner Eliza Allen, met with a severe accident through a bag of sugar falling on his chest while loading. He is now in the hospital. The schooner leaves in charge of a substitute.

MOAMA, FRIDAY.

A man employed on the steamer Nile was drowned last night at the Echuca wharf. The body was recovered at half-past 10 o'clock this morning.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

Dr. Saumarez Smith, Bishop of Sydney, is expected to visit here next week.

The miners' lodges have decided to give a sum equal to 9d per man from the general fund in aid of the Moonta miners. The amount will be about £25.

In addition to accepting plans and specifications for gasworks recently submitted, the council have now decided to borrow £6000 for this and other necessary improvements.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At the twenty-first annual meeting of the Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society last night, Mr. W. Laing, J.P., in the chair, a report, which was unanimously adopted, showed a profit for the last year of £12,369 15s 1d.

Nine cases of bankruptcy were heard yesterday before Mr. J. Main, P.M., Registrar for the Newcastle district. The bankrupts were principally miners.

The Minister of Public Works has agreed to erect a shed for the convenience of the coal-trimmers and others waiting for work at North End, Carrington, and Boat Harbour, provided that the men agree to submit to certain regulations made by the Minister, and to remove the building at their own cost when called upon to do so. The coal-trimmers will communicate with the department on the subject.

The Dampiers concluded this evening a very successful season of three weeks at the Victoria Theatre, and open at the Theatre Royal, Sydney, to-morrow evening in "Robbery Under Arms." Mr. Dampier is accompanied by his collaborateur, Mr. Garnet Walch.

FREETRADE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an elector of East Sydney and a freetrader I ask your indulgence to draw attention to a matter I have had in mind for some time past, and the political crisis has emphasised and made it appear to me a matter of urgent and political importance. I desire to charge the leaders of the freetrade party of this colony with inconsideration and even negligence, for some time past, of the wants of the rank and file of their party. In making this charge I am, I believe, expressing that which the greater number of the rank and file of the freetrade party have in their minds. Believing, as we do, that by freetrade the necessaries of life are kept as cheap as it is possible for them to be, and further that posterity should pay its share for the benefits it will receive by the Public works we are carrying out, it seems rather hard that our leaders leave us sternly alone to do battle with the arguments advanced by the protectionists, and do not even encourage us with an occasional address, much less give us the opportunity to become members of any institution where we may see the latest freetrade literature of the day. Whenever I take up a protectionist newspaper my eye is met with correspondence and articles urging protectionist principles, and holding out in an insinuating manner every inducement to acquiesce in a modicum of protection. Is it to be wondered at that we hear, as we now frequently do, freetraders assert, in a hesitating manner, that a little protection may do no harm? We are thus left to pick up every scrap of freetrade news as best we can, also to seek out and buy freetrade literature, if we wish to inform ourselves of the progress of freetrade in the world; and, speaking for myself, not being blessed with a large quantity of this world's goods, it is not within my reach to get all the new freetrade literature I desire. I am, &c.,

SAMUEL BROOKS.

October 30.

LADIES' attention is drawn to DAHMS and CO.'S new stock of superior jewellery at their new premises, 166 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Brothers.—[ADVT.]

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.—Pure, medicinal, and refreshing. At all grocers, wine merchants, chemists.—[ADVT.]

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Influenza has not been quite so bad in Parramatta and district during the last few days, but many people are suffering seriously from the after effects or the result of leaving bed too soon and suffering a relapse. During the week seven cases of pneumonia have been received into the Parramatta District Hospital, and two of the cases have ended fatally. All the medical men report that they have been terribly overworked during the past few weeks. Dr. Violette, the Government medical officer, has been laid up for the past few days.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COOMA, FRIDAY.

Influenza is still prevalent. Mrs. Goodwin, an old resident of Middle Flat, passed away on Tuesday evening, at the ripe age of 90 years. The deceased had been a great sufferer for two years, but was carried off at last through influenza. Another old resident, Mr. Arthur W. Brooks, late coroner for the Cooma district, succumbed on Thursday night from an attack of influenza. About 20 years ago the deceased was one of the wealthiest men on Monaro.

HAY, FRIDAY.

Influenza is very bad. It is estimated that one-third of the inhabitants are down or suffering a recovery from the disease. Two deaths have occurred. Both the doctors and the chemists are worked very hard.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The influenza epidemic is still rampant here, and the number of sufferers has grown daily during the week. The attendance at the public schools has been seriously affected, and both local doctors are kept exceedingly busy; Mr. T. H. Neal, P.M., has been laid up with it. Mr. Cook, M.L.A., has now improved. Reports from various neighbouring townships indicate that it is pretty general throughout the district, though more prevalent here.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Andrew Collins, who has been referred to previously as suffering from influenza with his mate, John Mills, an engineer, died in the hospital. It was a curious fact that both men contracted the disease in Laman-street, Newcastle, at the same time, and that both died from the effects.

NARANDERA, FRIDAY.

Influenza has been very prevalent here. Almost every other person has it, but no fatal cases have been reported. There is a great deal of sickness here. The local hospital has been crowded with patients for some time. The expenditure has so increased that active efforts are now being made to increase the funds.

PAMBULA, FRIDAY.

There are some cases of influenza in the neighbourhood, but of a very mild character as compared with that reported from other parts of the colony. This seems specially fortunate as there is no medical man nearer than 25 miles. In only a few cases has medical aid been called in.

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

Influenza is spreading. Several of the leading residents are seriously affected by it.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

A number of shearers engaged at Berry Jerry and Mittagong, as well as at other stations in this district, have been attacked with influenza. Many persons in town are still laid up with the disease, which is spreading.

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

The death of Mr. T. Rayworth, occasioned by inflammation of the lungs, caused through a relapse from influenza, occurred early this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and a family of five.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Three deaths of aged men from causes attendant on influenza have taken place. Two more prisoners died in the gaol to-day from pneumonia, following upon influenza, making five deaths in prison from pulmonary complaints this week. One of the deceased was George Inman, who was undergoing a sentence of 21 years inflicted at the Grafton Circuit Court in 1888. The other man was Henry Mitchell, 23 years old, who was serving a sentence of three months' imposed by the Crookwell Bench.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Influenza is still on the increase, and the local doctors are kept very busy.

GUNNEDAH, FRIDAY.

The weather is variable and disagreeable, hot north winds and duststorms raging the last few days. Influenza is very prevalent throughout the district. There are many cases in town also, but nothing serious. The thermometer registered 90° in the shade to-day. To-night is cool and clear.

HILLSTON, FRIDAY.

Influenza has been and still is very prevalent here. A great many are laid up in some cases whole families. The malady is not of a malignant type.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

The convent school is closed on account of the prevailing epidemic. Only half the number of children on the roll are attending the Superior Public school. The general opinion is that the school should close until the epidemic abates. Fresh cases continue to occur. Numerous elderly persons are seriously affected.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

Sufferers from influenza are becoming very numerous. A young man named O. Baldwin, well known in local and metropolitan racing circles, died at the Windsor hospital to-day, after a short illness. Whole families are laid up both in Windsor and Richmond, and local doctors are run off their legs in attending patients.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CONDOBOLIN, FRIDAY.

Stock passings:—29th, 13,500 2-tooth ewes, Barratta, to Yarran Vale, Queensland, H. Ricketson owner, Ewan Stewart in charge; 30th, 3000 mixed weaners, from Forbes to Pine Grove, R. Richardson owner in charge.

DENILIQUIN, FRIDAY.

Stock passings: 124 lambs, Rundle's; 130 ewes, and lambs, F. H. Mayger; 280 lambs, R. Irving's; 300 fat ewes and wethers, River's; 1400 fat wethers, Cheriton's; 1030 fat wethers, Landale's; 3200 fat wethers, Ricketson's, from Barratta; 1500 fat wethers from Hartwood; 2500 fat ewes, from Wilurah; 780 fat wethers from Quidmong, all to Melbourne. Also, 4500 store sheep, from Benduck to Victoria; 41 fat cattle, from Mount Monaro to Bendigo; and 14,800 store wethers, from Ulonga to Strathdownie, Victoria. The total stock passings this month were 117,000 sheep and nearly 6000 cattle.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

One or two slight showers fell last night, and the weather to-day was windy and cool. The following are the crossings over the common for the week:—October 24, 60 rams, from Wongagong to Forbes, for sale, Willcox and Donald owners; 7000 sheep, from Lloyd's, Yamma, Riverina to Gulgong, Vincent Dowling owner; 28th, 860 bullocks, from Burleigh (Q.) to Wodonga, F. Broadley owner; 1140 bullocks, from Bulgoo station (Q.), to Orange, Miller and Co., owners; 300 fat ewes from Carrawobity to Parkes, J. Morgan owner; 30th, 1100 bullocks, from Cork station (Q.) to Wodonga, Darling Downs, Western Land Company owners. Other movements: 800 sheep, from Wheogo to Young, H. Hutchison owner; 450 sheep from Eugowra to Mount Aubrey, P. F. Steel owner; 60 rams from Cowra to Gunningbland, J. Ewan owner; 4000 sheep from Carragabal to Goulburn, F. F. Gibson owner; 150 bullocks from Cadow to Melbourne, E. Jones owner; 831 bullocks from Craven to Wodonga, Whittingham Brothers owners.

HAY, FRIDAY.

Stock passings: 27th, 1000 store cattle from Currawilla, Queensland, for Echuca; 450 head mixed fat cattle, M'Gregor and Co. owners, from Queensland for Melbourne market; 28th, 780 cattle, from Cobham Lake to Wagga, Donnelly Brothers owners; 1000 head cattle, from Marien Downs, Queensland, going to Wodonga; 3700 sheep, from Mossgiel to Hay; 450 cattle, from Devoncourt, going to Deniliquin; 29th, 370 fat sheep, from Hay to Sydney; 226 ewes and lambs to Homebush, 386 fat lambs to Sydney.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

The weather continues unsettled. Nice thunder showers have fallen this week, benefiting the crops and refreshing the grass and herbage, which is luxuriant just now. Stock are in good condition. Passings: October 22, 52 head mixed cattle, from Forbes to Currajong, R. and J. Thornbury owners; 26th, 1000 ewes, from Yarrama, Victoria, J. Dowling owner, H. Lee in charge.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

The stock truckings for the past week were:—October 24, 20 horses, C. Davis, Tryallion, to Ellis and Co., Homebush; 31 calves, John Davis, Ginghi, to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Darling Harbour.

The weather continues warm and dry.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—1000 head bullocks, Barnes and Larnach, owners, from Wagga, Morris in charge, passed Gundagai on Friday; 1450 head bullocks, M'Coll owner, from Corella station, Queensland, going to Wodonga, Leonards in charge, via Forbes and Wagga; 4200 sheep, from Merungle, going to Albury, Brandon in charge; 3000 prime fat wethers, from Burrabogie, going to station in Victoria, George Horton in charge; 8000 fat wethers, from Mossgiel, going to Albury, Brandon in charge; 5500 fat ewes, Clancy, sen., in charge, from Menimurtie, going to station in Victoria; 4000 wethers, from Mount Marara, going to Victorian station, Creelin in charge; 1000 head bullocks, Cobb and Co. owners, from Clareton station, Queensland, going to Wodonga, Scharfs in charge; 8130 wethers, Abraham Booth owner, from Gunabooka, going to owners of Goblagumbolin station, near Wagga, Blarney in charge, via Forbes; 1000 head bullocks, Cobb and Co. owners, Sullivan in charge, going to Wodonga from Clareton station, Queensland, via Forbes and Wagga.

It is a lamentable fact that there seems to be a growing tendency for our fellow-countrymen to become toothless, bald, and presbyopic in the prime of life. Fortunately, however, art steps in to remedy the shortcomings of nature, and, as "art is long," we are entitled to hope against hope. Coincident with the announcement at the Dentists' Conference that we are fast becoming edentulous as a race, it is reported that a Russian dento-philanthropist has discovered the means of fixing artificial teeth solidly in the dedenticule jaws. He makes his artificial teeth with perforated bases, and jams them into holes drilled in the jaw. Then the granulations invade the apertures and fix the tooth firmly in position. Inasmuch, however, as foreign bodies do not meet with this sympathetic reception elsewhere in the body, we do not quite understand why a greater tolerance should exist in the jaw.—*Hospital.*

THE FLETCHER MEMORIAL FUND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

A meeting of the general committee for the Fletcher memorial fund was held this evening at the Criterion Hotel, Newcastle, to consider the sub-committee's report upon designs submitted for a statue of Mr. Fletcher. The Rev. John Penman occupied the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Alfred Asher, hon. secretary, stated that the sub-committee had met during the previous week to consider the designs sent in. One had been received from Melbourne, one from Sydney, and three from local sculptors. Messrs. T. Abel and H. Rushton, members of the sub-committee, had moved and seconded the acceptance of the design from Mr. J. P. Lock, of Newcastle, and recommended that design to the general committee for adoption. Some discussion ensued, and all the designs sent in were examined by the general committee. Mr. J. J. Callaghan inquired as to what security there would be for the proper fulfilment of the contract to execute the statue in accordance with the tender, and ensure a correct likeness of Mr. Fletcher. The design sent in contained nothing in the shape of a likeness of the deceased gentleman. The secretary explained that Mr. Lock had promised, if his tender was accepted, that before the mould was sent to Italy for the sculptor to act upon, it should be examined by the sub-committee, who should decide whether it contained a correct likeness of Mr. Fletcher. After further discussion the Rev. Seth Jones moved, and Mr. D. Scott, M.L.A., seconded,—"That design D, from Mr. Lock, and recommended by the sub-committee, be accepted by the general committee." The resolution was carried unanimously. Alderman Buchanan moved that Alderman J. R. Rodgers and Mr. J. J. Callaghan, the Rev. J. Penman, and the mover, be a committee to prepare an agreement with Mr. Loch, and also to have power to decide whether the mould when finished be correct or not. The sub-committee was also authorised to confer with Mr. D. J. Davies, of Wallsend, upon getting up a concert in Newcastle in aid of the memorial fund. The proceedings, which were very enthusiastic, then closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The design comprises a pedestal, circular base, sub-base, and die in the best selected gray granite. The statue will be life size of the late Jas. Fletcher in the finest Carrara marble, the pedestal to be 7ft. 6in. high and the statue 6ft. 9in., the total height 14ft. 3in.; and the price to be £495. The secretary stated that £300 was in hand, and it was decided to canvas for further subscriptions, Mr. D. Scott, M.L.A., volunteering to invite members of Parliament to subscribe to the fund.

THE POPE AND THE LABOUR QUESTION.

The first contingent of the French working-men pilgrims, who, under the direction and guidance of their priests and bishops, have come to Rome to do homage to the Pope, was received (says an English paper) by his Holiness in the upper vestibule of St. Peter's on September 19, on the eve of the general commemoration throughout Italy of the entry of Italian troops into Rome in 1870. About 2000 persons, of whom the large majority appeared to be genuine working men in their Sunday attire, were assembled. The Holy Father was borne into the hall on the sedia gestatoria, his appearance being hailed with fervent acclamations by the multitude. His Holiness, it is said, looked exceptionally well. In reply to addresses read by Cardinal Langenieux, Archbishop of Rheims, and the Comte de Mun, the French Catholic deputy and the leader of the Christian Socialist movement in France, the Pope read the following reply:—"Great is our joy to witness the ardour of Christian France in so often sending pilgrims to Rome. We accept your thanks for our recent encyclical in your favour. We are happy to contribute to the elevation of the working class. You are the first representatives of the men of toil whom we have received since our encyclical. It is France, the first in generosity, who sends them. Our satisfaction is the more keen owing to the entirety of your devotion to the Church and its head. We have said it is certain that the social labour question will never find a true and practical solution in purely civil laws, even in the best. The solution is bound up in the precepts of perfect justice, which demand that the rate of wages shall adequately correspond with the labour done. It lies, therefore, in the domain of conscience. Now, human legislation, which deals directly with the outward acts of a man, cannot comprehend the direction of consciences. The question demands also the aid of charity, which goes beyond justice. Now, religion alone, with its revealed dogmas and divine precepts, possesses the right to impose on consciences that perfect justice and charity with all its devotedness. The secret of the whole social problem must, therefore, be sought in the action of the Church, combined with the resources and efforts of the public powers and of human wisdom. We note with pleasure that the heads of important industries have already studied the application of our encyclical, and that Governments have not been insensible to it. It is imperative to act in all directions without losing precious time in barren discussions. Indisputable principles must be applied, it being left to time and experience to lucidate the obscure points which are inevitable in problems so complex. Take advantage of the freedom and rest which your masters leave you to fulfil your religious duties. In your work be diligent and docile. Avoid perverse men, especially when they come, under the name of Socialists, to overthrow social order to your detriment. Form, under the high patronage of your bishops, associations in which you find, as in a second family, an honest joy, a light in your difficulties, strength in conflict, and maintenance in the infirmities of old age. Give your children a moral Christian education, and secure to them, by wise thrift, a tranquil future. On your return to your beautiful country say that the heart of the Pope is ever with the heavy-laden and the suffering. We bless you from our heart." His Holiness, who had remained standing during the delivery of the address, appeared slightly exhausted on its conclusion, but was strong enough to receive the leaders of the pilgrimage, who came forward in succession and, kneeling before the Papal throne, kissed the foot of his Holiness. On the termination of the ceremony the Pope was transported back to his apartments in the Vatican on the sedia gestatoria, raising his hand in benediction as he passed through the masses of the pilgrims.

A PROTECTIONIST POSER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Chiaroscuro," in his letter to the *Herald* of the 26th instant implies that the readers of the *Sydney Morning Herald* concede the fact that labourers in New South Wales would not be in a better position under protection than they have been under freetrade.

I count myself a constant reader of the *Herald*, and would like to state my reasons for believing that labourers would be in a much better position under protection than under freetrade. The great want to-day by the labourer is constant work at good wages. Those engaged on the railways may get it, but how about the hundreds of men not engaged by the Government? As an illustration: A workman applied to me on Monday for a job. I had nothing to offer him, but as he had worked for me before I asked him how long he had been out of work; he replied, three months, with the exception of getting a day's work now and then. I also asked him if there were many situated like him in Sydney. He replied, hundreds. I said you have the matter in your own hands. I cannot give you work; but your friends the members of Parliament belonging to the labour party can. Go round the wharfs and see the quantities of goods, similar to what you have been used to manufacturing, now being imported from Germany and England; and if you will take the trouble to inquire, you will find that if the imported stuff had been manufactured in the colony, there would be constant employment for hundreds of men such as you. We have the raw material in New South Wales equal to any country in the world; but the rate of wages paid here is on the basis of 8s per day for labourers, but in England the rate is 3s 1d per day. Under freetrade the works are not one quarter employed; but if a protective tariff similar to what has been adopted by the United States, Canada, France, Germany, and Russia was in force here there would be 10 men employed full time, where one man is now engaged half time. If protection will give work at good wages, when freetrade cannot, I state fearlessly that the labourer would be in a better position under protection. It is useless for the leaders of the labour party to ignore the fact that employment is wanted, and at once, and it can be had if they will only do their duty. I am, &c.,

OBSERVER.

October 30.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As we profess to believe that to love God and our neighbours as ourselves is the sum total of all religion, should we not put our belief in practice by doing something for our starving brethren in Russia? Many would be willing to make some sacrifice to help them, and few would turn away in view of such widespread and awful suffering. The condition of our own people in Great Britain and elsewhere may be put forward as an objection, but our work ought to be to place them above need of charity. In the other case we are powerless to do more than relieve temporary suffering, and thus show a touch of human feeling. It might also be urged that our help would be like a drop in the ocean. Then let us contribute that drop, and perhaps other peoples will follow our example.

I propose that the Mayor of Sydney should inaugurate a fund, that the churches should give the collections of one Sunday, that collecting-boxes should be attached to the postal pillars and fixed at waiting rooms, stations, &c., or any other convenient place, and perhaps some of the caterers for the amusement of the public would not be backward in sending a part of their profits or getting up benefits for so desperate a case. I am, &c.,

F. J. BOORMAN.

October 29.

Recent instructions issued by the chief of the Viennese police have reference to the inconvenient length of ladies' trains as worn in the streets of the Austrian capital. The flowing skirts, contend the Viennese police, have a possible influence on the spread of contagion by the dust they raise.

LADIES! Have your old jewellery modernised to perfection by DAHMS and CO., 166 Pitt-street, opp. Hordern Bros.—[ADVT.]

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

FRIDAY.—FIFTH DAY.

Few, other than those actually engaged in the events set down for the fifth day of the thirtieth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association remained on the Randwick range throughout yesterday. The early morning promised a gloriously fine day; but about midday a gale of wind swept hither and thither over the range, raising clouds of sand and wrecking one of the large tents supplied from the Military Stores Department. The wind continued unpleasantly in evidence until about 4 o'clock, and then steadily abated its violence. Tall scoring under such adverse conditions was simply out of the question. Man after man who had taken rank among the prize-winners in earlier competitions fired wide of the target, and with rueful countenance scanned his chance of a place among the champion aggregate prize winners reduced. The gale helped, however, to show how necessary it is that some alteration should be made in the firing mounds. These are mainly of sand, and are of heights varying from 3ft. to 8ft. Tuesday's wear and tear went a long way towards knocking those most in use out of shape, and the still heavier wear and tear of the third and fourth days of the meeting left the mounds in such a condition that yesterday, while the gale was at his height, competitors stirred the sand with almost every change of position.

Work was commenced at 8 o'clock with the President's—a match open to members of the defence forces, cadets, members of the association, and members of rifle clubs in New South Wales. Private D. Sutton, of Bowral, put together 88 out of a possible 105, and included in his total the maximum (35), at the 500 yards range. For this he takes the first prize of £20, and a H.P.S. prize of £2. Private W. B. Young, of Katoomba, ranks second with a total of 86, and secures a prize of £15. The third prize (£12) fell to Corporal D. Tate (Engineers), who put together 84, and included in this total a brilliant 35 (the highest possible) at the 700 yards range, which carries with it a special prize of £5. Private F. W. Spinks (Jamberoo) and Sergeant W. Fowler (Goulburn) each made totals of 83 and appropriate as their reward prizes of £10 and £8 respectively. Private G. James, of St. Leonards, commenced well by getting within one of the highest possible at 500 yards, but he failed to maintain this standard at the longer ranges. The nearest approach to the maximum at the 600 yards range was made by Private M. C. M'Clinchey (Jamberoo), Sapper R. Hardie (P. P. S. M.), and P. O. D. Lane (Naval Brigade), who each made 33. Corporal D. Tate, as stated above, secured the maximum of the 700 yards range, and the nearest approach to this fine record was a solitary 32 put up by Private Spinks, and the next best was a solitary 30 contributed by Private F. Herman, of Maitland. It was at the 700 yards range that the riflemen were troubled most by the gale of wind yesterday, and hence the average score at the long distance is a low one. The trophies of the value of £10 and £5 5s, presented by Sir William Manning and the proprietors of the *Colonial Military Gazette*, for the highest score at the 700 yards and 600 yards ranges were secured—the £10 trophy by Corporal D. Tate (Engineers), who made the possible; and the £5 5s trophy by P. O. D. Lane (Naval Brigade), who got within two of the possible.

The blue ribbon of the Association, won in 1889 by Private Kennedy (2nd Regiment V.I.), is won this year by Private J. W. Francis, of Gerringong. The coveted prizes of the Champion (grand aggregate) are awarded to the entrants whose scores in the Queen's, Dangar, Members', and President's matches make up the highest aggregates. Private Francis, Lieutenant H. H. Honey, of Kiama, and Sergeant Kennedy, of the Newington College Cadet Corps, tied for pride of place with a total of 375; and, under the conditions of the match, shot off at the 700 yards range. Private Francis led off with a centre, Lieutenant Honey followed with an outer, and Sergeant Kennedy—a plucky youngster, but made nervous by the thought of what now depended upon his skill—closed the first round with a miss. Private Francis again brought his rifle to the shoulder, and the value disc recorded an outer. Lieutenant Honey followed with a centre, and thus placed himself on even terms with his principal rival. Sergeant Kennedy, still nervous, concluded the second round with an outer. And now came the final test. Francis sent along his third bullet, and as the marker signalled a bull's eye, he rose from the ground and anxiously watched for the result of Honey's final shot. The disc recorded a magpie and Francis was hailed as conqueror. Kennedy, cool and collected again, now that the issue was no longer in doubt, fired his third shot and placed a centre to his credit. Thus as a result of this final test of marksmanship, Francis scored 11 points, Honey 9 points, and Kennedy 6 points. Francis takes the first prize of £100 and the gold champion medal of the association, Honey takes the second prize of £50, and Kennedy the third prize of £40. There are in all 130 prizes, representing £750, in the champion (grand aggregate). The task of compiling the list of winners—a heavy one—was not compiled in time for the publication of the list in to-day's issue of this journal.

In the Regimental Teams Match, open to teams of 10 from regiments, corps formed separately, reserve portions of regiments, and cadet corps, the first prize of £25 fell to the representatives of the Naval Artillery Volunteers, the second prize of £15 fell to the representatives of the 4th Regiment Reserves, who scored 572, and prizes of £10 each became the portion of teams representing the Naval Brigade (544), the 2nd Regiment Reserves, Bega (525), the Engineers (525), and the 3rd Regiment Reserves, Lithgow (516). The winning team broke the record by putting together 600 out of a possible of 750. To this score A.B. Stanhope contributed 70 out of a possible 75, and L. S. Greenland 68—both fine performances that called forth warm congratulations. The Naval Artillery Volunteers also take with their score of 600 the Regimental Challenge Bugle, which will be guarded during the next 12 months by Captain Bosanquet, R.N., while A.B. Stanhope and L.S. Greenland take the special prizes of £6 and £4, presented by Colonel Jaques for the two highest scores made in the match.

In the Merchants' competitions Captain Dovers, of Bombala, appropriated the first prize (in kind) with a total of 24—one short of the possible. Scores of 23 were made by eight competitors, of whom the first two take prize in kind, and the remainder £1 prizes. Private W. Berry, of Campbelltown, secured the first aggregate prize of £4, with a total of 68—seven short of the maximum. Captain Dovers, with a score of 67, takes the second prize of £3, and Captain Bradbury the third of £2, with a total of 66. In the Revolver Matches Captain Cuthell again proved his skill as a marksman by scoring 32, and Captain Guest (3rd Regiment) followed with a total of 30.

In the Dangar Aggregate, Private J. G. Hicks, of Shellharbour, who headed the first and second series (600 yards and 700 yards) with scores of 47 and 42 respectively, secures the £50 presented by Mr. F. H. Dangar, and the National Rifle Association's medal for 1890, with an aggregate of 89—11 short of the highest possible. Private F. B. Kenny, of Bathurst, followed 10 points behind, and takes the second prize of £20. With a total of 78, made up of 41 at 600 yards and 37 at 700 yards, Lieutenant E. Falk, of the Naval Artillery Volunteers, takes the third prize of £15. Corporal T. Kirk, of Victoria, also scored 78, with range totals of 43 and 35, and takes the fourth prize of £10. Gunner H. Glibbery (New South Wales Artillery) appropriated the fifth prize of £8 with a total of 77; while with similar totals Private W. H. Rix, of Camden, and Lance-corporal J. J. Lord, of Tamworth, appropriated prizes of £7 and £5 respectively. Three scores of 76, six scores of 75, five scores of 74, eight scores of 73, six scores of 72, and seven scores of 71, completed the list of prize-winners.

The returns published yesterday in connection with the Schools' Challenge Shield were incomplete, but sufficed to show the relative positions of the competing teams. From the complete tabulated returns published to-day it will be seen that the Sydney Grammar School carried off the coveted shield, with a total of 418, to which Corporal Twynam and Cadet Waddell each contributed very creditable totals of 48 out of a possible 70. Colour-sergeant Pain contributed 44, Sergeant Kater 43, Cadet Tange 42, Sergeant Osborne 41, and Corporal M'Mahon 40. The Newington College representatives, to whom the shield fell at the last meeting, came second this year with a total of 385, to which Corporal Glennies contributed a well-earned total of 50, evenly divided between the two ranges. The St. Ignatius representatives rank third, but the honour of the college is upheld by Sergeant Cullinane, who secured the trophy presented by Major-General Richardson, C.B., for the highest score in the match. King's School stands fourth on the list with a total of 330, to which Private A. D. Bond contributed 53, and as his reward takes the trophy presented by Dr. Hurst for the second highest score in the match. Coerwell Academy and the Sydney High School were also represented in the match.

To the list of £1 prize-winners in the Tyro has to be added the name of Sergeant Kater, of the Sydney Grammar School, who scored 64 out of a possible 75. By reason of this addition Gunner J. Robertson, of the New South Wales Artillery, who scored 62, is removed from the list of prize-winners, thus raising to 15 the number of scores of 62 that were counted out. In the Nursery, fired on Tuesday, Private Symons (Parramatta), Corporal Hazard (New Zealand), Private J. J. Sutton (Bowral), and Private J. Rixon (Bega), made the "possible" at the 400 yards range; and Private A. Burg (Maitland) and Private J. Young (Cootamundra) tied with 34 at the 500 yards range. These competitors shot off for the range prizes of £2 and £3, presented by Mr. R. A. Warden, with the result that Young takes the larger prize and Rixon the smaller.

Captain Boam, of the 4th Regiment, was on duty at the range yesterday as adjutant. The visitors included Mr. Neild, M.L.A., Lieutenant Bell, and Lieutenant Woolcott-Waley (N.A.V.), Captain Connor, R.N. (who has been in daily attendance), and Lieutenant Spain (Engineers) were also present.

Appended are the details of the day's work:—

THE DANGAR.—First series, 600 yards, 10 shots; second series, 700 yards, 10 shots. Open to members of the Defence Forces, Cadets, members of the Association, and members of rifle clubs in New South Wales. Two series and aggregate. Entrance, 7s 6d. Trophies, value £2 2s and £4 4s, presented by Mrs. Victor Cohen and the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph*, will be presented to the highest scorers in the first and second series respectively. First series, 35 prizes: £8, £6, £5, £4; 3 at £3; 10 at £2; and 18 at £1—£70. Second series, 40 prizes: £10, £8, £6, £5, £4; 3 at £3; 11 at £2; and 21 at £1—£85. Aggregate, 42 prizes: £50, presented by Mr. F. H. Dangar, and National Rifle Association's silver medal for 1890, £20, £15, £10, £8, £7, £5, £4; 8 at £3; and 26 at 2—£195. Total, 117 prizes—£350.

The first series was fired on Wednesday, and resulted in Private J. G. Hicks (Shellharbour) taking the first prize of £8, with a score of 47 out of a possible 50; Private B. Young (Leichhardt), the second prize of £6 with 46; Private H. Ritter (Bombala), the third prize of £5 with 45, and Private H. Lunny (Grafton) and Sergeant-Major Harris (Engineers), prizes of £4 and £3 respectively for scores of 44 each. The second series was fired on Thursday. Private J. G. Hicks again headed the list, and took the first prize of £10, with a total of 42. Private F. B. Kenny, of Bathurst, with a similar total, took the second prize of £8, with a score of 39. Secretary G. Gessing, of Moss Vale, took the third prize of £6; Private H. Coleman, of Moss Vale, Private H. Glibbery, of the New South Wales Artillery, and Private A. D. Bond, of King's School, secured prizes of £5, £4, and £3 respectively, each with a total of 38. The following table contains detailed information respecting the aggregate prize-winners:—

Name and Corps.	600 yards. Maximum, 50.	700 yards. Maximum, 50.	Total. Maximum, 100.	Prizes.
Private J. G. Hicks, Shellharbour	47	42	89	£50
Private F. B. Kenny, Bathurst	37	42	79	20
Lieutenant E. Falk, N. A. V.	41	37	78	15
Corporal T. Kirk, Victoria	43	35	78	10
Gunner H. Glibbery, N. S. W. A.	39	38	77	8
Private W. H. Rix, Camden	41	36	77	7
Lance-corporal J. J. Lord, Tamworth	42	35	77	5
A.B. W. Urquhart	40	36	76	4
Private G. Cummins, Sydney Reserves	42	34	76	3
Private D. M'Lauchlan, 2nd Regiment	44	32	76	3
Secretary G. Gissing, Moss Vale	36	39	75	3
Private H. Coleman, Moss Vale	37	38	75	3
Petty-Officer D. Lane, N. B.	38	37	75	3
Sergeant J. A. Underhill, Bega M. I.	39	36	75	3
Colour-Sergeant A. M. Creasy, Ashfield	40	35	75	3
Treasurer H. G. Spencer, Narrabri	42	33	75	3
Sapper H. Hardie, P. P. S. M.	38	36	74	2
Private J. W. Francis, Gerringong	37	37	74	2
Sergeant T. M'Clymont, Inverell M. I.	38	36	74	2
Private H. G. Lambert, Moss Vale	39	35	74	2
Private T. H. Gore, Newcastle	39	35	74	2
Sapper E. Lane, Engineers	41	32	73	2
Sapper C. Mulhall, Engineers	43	30	73	2
Secretary J. W. Wiley, Berry	42	31	73	2
Private W. J. Frost, Grafton	39	34	73	2
Private E. Ehlers, Grafton	40	33	73	2
Private A. Loften, Wentworth Falls	36	37	73	2
Private J. Shereck, Campbelltown	38	35	73	2
Sergeant F. Smith, Senior Cadets	37	36	73	2
Private W. Minnett, P. P. S. M.	39	34	73	2
Private J. Kirkland, Bega M. I.	26	46	72	2
Sergeant-Major J. Reeves, Picton	40	32	72	2
Treasurer J. Cotton, Cobar	35	37	72	2
Private A. Simpson, St. Leonards	40	32	72	2
Private A. H. Cork, Ulladulla	42	30	72	2
Private W. Maddy, Bathurst	38	34	72	2
Private R. Nancarrow, Wellington	36	35	71	2
Private J. Johnston, Parramatta	36	35	71	2
Private Alex. Adams, Cobar Reserves	37	34	71	2
Corporal T. D. Webster, New Zealand	38	33	71	2
Private J. Varlow, Moss Vale	39	32	71	2
Private M. C. M'Glinchey, Jamberoo	40	31	71	2

Two scores of 71 were counted out.

In addition to the first prize money of £50, Private Hicks takes the National Rifle Association's silver medal for 1890.

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.—500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Open to teams of 10 cadets from any school, being bona-fide schoolboys. Entrance, nil. Prizes: Challenge shield, to be held by the winning school until October 31, 1892, and a silver medal for each member of the winning team, and trophies, value £4 and £2, presented by Major-General Richardson, C.B., and Dr. Hurst, respectively, to the two highest scorers in the match. Won in 1889 by the Newington Challenge Cadet Corps.

This match was fired off on Thursday, and the approximate positions were stated in yesterday's issue of this journal. The completed returns are as follow:—

Name.	500 Yards, Maximum 35.	600 Yards, Maximum 35.	Totals, Maximum 70.
1st.—SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.			
Cadet Tange	22	20	42
Cadet Holcombe	26	12	38
Corporal Twynam	26	22	48
Cadet Waddell	31	17	48
Sergeant Kater	30	13	43
Colour-Sergeant Pain	21	23	44
Corporal Leitch	18	21	39
Corporal M'Mahon	15	25	40
Sergeant Osborne	25	16	41
Cadet Wilson	19	16	35
Total			418
Prizes.—Challenge shield and medals.			
2nd.—NEWINGTON COLLEGE.			
Sergeant H. Busby	19	20	39
Sergeant T. Tout	29	19	48
Sergeant F. Geyer	27	14	41
Lance-Corporal Moses	20	22	42
Lance-Corporal Warden	24	12	36
Sergeant Thompson	25	19	44
Colour-Sergeant Murchison	20	14	34
Corporal Glennies	25	25	50
Private Hammond	23	16	39
Colour-Sergeant Buscott	8	4	12
Total			385
3rd.—ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.			
Colour-Sergeant Mooney	27	19	46
Q.M.S. Darcy	22	7	29
Sergeant Cullinane	26	27	53
Corporal Lynch	23	18	41
Corporal Dalton	23	14	37
Corporal Rodd	30	0	30
Cadet Kelly	24	22	46
Cadet Slattery	24	10	34
Cadet M'Mahon	18	5	23
Cadet Nowland	25	12	37
Total			376
4th.—KING'S SCHOOL.			
Private A. D. Bond	26	27	53
Sergeant R. Maddrell	25	16	41
Private Reifeld	23	13	36
Sergeant Crondace	13	13	26
Corporal Platt	17	14	31
Private F. C. Bond	16	7	23
Private E. Maddrell	24	16	40
Corporal Holt	6	9	15
Colour-Sergeant Old	21	11	32
Private Blaxland	16	17	33
Total			330

A team representing Coerwell Academy also competed, and secured fifth place with a total of 207. The team was composed of Cadets Craig, Amos, Johnston, Munro, C. Munro, Miller, Kennedy, A. Payten, Corporal Bowman, and Sergeant Robertson. The sixth place was secured by a team representative of the Sydney High School, with a total of 164. The team was composed of Messrs. Longmuir, Barnes, Mackenzie, Johnson, Fitzhardinge, Wickham, Reinits, Stone, Heane, and Bailey.

Sergeant Cullinane, of St. Ignatius College, wins the trophy presented by Major-General Richardson, C.B., for the highest score in the match, and Private A. D. Bond, of King's School, takes the trophy presented by Dr. Hurst for the second highest score.

THE PRESIDENT'S.—500, 600, and 700 yards; seven shots at each. Open to members of the defence forces, cadets, members of the association, and members of rifle clubs in New South Wales. Entrance, 7s 6d. Trophies, value £10, and £5 5s., presented by the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, M.L.C., president, and the proprietors of the *Colonial Military Gazette*, will be awarded to the highest scorers at 700 and 600 yards respectively. Sixty-one prizes: £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £6, £5, £4; 14 at £3; and 39 at £2—£200. Won in 1889 by Cadet H. Moran, Sydney Grammar School.

Name and Corps.	500 yards. Maximum, 35.	600 yards. Maximum, 35.	700 yards. Maximum, 35.	Total. Maximum, 105.	Prizes.
Private D. Sutton, Bowral V.I.	35	26	27	88	£20
Private W. B. Young, Katoomba	30	30	26	86	15
Corporal D. Tate, Engineers	23	27	35	84	12
Private F. W. Spinks, Jamberoo	32	18	33	83	10
Sergeant W. Fowler, Goulburn V.I.	30	28	25	83	8
P. O. Stephens, N.A.V.	31	26	24	81	6
Private F. Hermann, Maitland	27	23	30	80	5
Private M. C. M'Clinchey, Jamberoo	19	33	28	80	5
Captain A. Shaw, Leich'ardt	29	27	24	80	4
Private H. Burgiss, Picton Reserves	25	26	28	79	3
Private A. R. Payten, Campbelltown	25	28	26	79	3
Color-Sergeant Conway, Staff	24	32	23	79	3
Private C. Burall, Shellharbour	30	29	20	79	3
Private M'Arthur, 1st Regiment	27	24	27	78	3
Private G. James, St. Leonards	34	19	25	78	3
Sergeant D. M'Gregor, Nivin, Leichhardt	26	27	25	78	3
Private D. West, Sydney Reserves	31	25	22	78	3
Lieutenant H. H. Honey, Kiama	25	25	27	77	3
Captain D. Fraser, 2nd Regiment	28	22	27	77	3
Treasurer H. G. Spencer, Narrabri	25	26	26	77	3
Captain C. S. Guest, Richmond	28	29	20	77	3
Colour-sergeant H. Kennedy, N.C.C.C.	29	26	22	77	3
Sergeant F. Sherring, Goulburn	30	28	19	77	2
Private J. Ettinghausen, Berry	32	31	14	77	2
Private W. Alsop, Newcastle	27	22	27	76	2
Private F. B. Kenny, Bathurst	29	21	26	76	2
Corporal J. D. Webster, New Zealand	25	26	25	76	2
Private J. J. Mathieson, St. Leonards	27	25	24	76	2
Sergeant T. M'Clymont, Inverell	27	25	24	76	2
Private R. Gordon, Gerringong	28	25	23	76	2
Sapper R. Hardie, P.P.S.M.	30	22	23	75	2
Sergeant J. Naylor, Bathurst	28	19	28	75	2
Lieutenant A. Kemmis, Armidale	23	26	26	75	2
Sergeant A. Duprey, Bowral	19	30	26	75	2
Captain Cuthbell, Staff	25	27	23	75	2
Private J. Walker, Gerringong	24	26	25	75	2
Private J. G. Hicks, Shellharbour	29	24	22	75	2
Private F. H. Wrigley, Glen Innes	26	29	20	75	2
Lance-corporal G. Keevers, 1st Regiment	28	28	19	75	2
Private R. Jarvis, Kiama	29	28	18	75	2
Private H. W. Lee, Newcastle	27	25	22	74	2
P.O. D. Lane, N.B.	23	28	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Private W. F. Weeks, Wentworth Falls	22	32	20	74	2
Sergeant A. J. Walker, Wallsend	25	30	19	74	2
Q.M.S. Ingall, Staff	30	17	27	74	2
Private W. A. Furness, Bega	24	23	26	73	2
Private C. Beattie, Milton	28	27	18	73	2
Private L. Markham, Armidale	27	23	23	73	2
Captain F. Morley, N.C.C.C.	27	28	18	73	2
Private J. Wilson, Gerringong	29	21	23	73	2
Private S. Millard, Ulladulla	25	26	22	73	2
Treasurer G. Coulcher, Lithgow	26	22	25	73	2
Private W. J. Hillman, Leichhardt	24	20	29	73	2
Private F. Grummett, Victoria	31	19	22	72	2
Private E. Milne, Balmoral	24	27	21	72	2
Private J. M'Clymont, Inverell M. I.	28	25	19	72	2
Private W. A. Rixon, Murrurundi	27	24	21	72	2
Captain J. Darcy, Tamworth	29	22	21	72	2
Private W. Brooks, Murrurundi	25	28	19	72	2
Colour-sergeant D. Gee, Murrurundi	27	27	18	72	2
Captain W. Tobin, New Zealand	27	22	23	72	2

Corporal D. Tate takes the trophy presented by Sir W. Manning for the highest score at 700 yards, and P.O. D. Lane takes the trophy presented by the proprietors of the *Colonial Military Gazette* for the highest score at 600 yards. It will be seen from the foregoing table that Tate made the highest possible, and that Lane got within two of the highest possible.

REGIMENTAL TEAMS.—600 yards, 15 shots, open to teams of 10 from regiments, corps formed separately, reserve portions of regiments, and Cadet Corps in New South Wales; any regiment, &c., may enter more than one team; entrance, £1 per team. The Naval Brigade and Naval Artillery Volunteers to be considered regiments for the purpose of this match. By reserve portions of a regiment is meant the Reserve Rifle Companies affiliated to that regiment. Six prizes, £25, £15; and four at £10—£80; to be equally divided amongst members of winning teams. Won in 1889 by the Naval Brigade.

FIRST.—NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS (Individual maximum, 75; teams maximum, 750): Sub-lieutenant Falk, 62; A.B. Stanhope, 70; L.S. Greenland, 68; A.B. Lester, 63; A.B. Suttor, 59; C.P.O. Dunn, 52; P.O. Stephens, 61; P.O. Warren, 62; Lieutenant Bell, 43; Lieutenant Keating, 60. Total, 600. Prize, £25.

SECOND.—4TH REGIMENT: Captain Mulvey, 63; Private J. Rixon, 55; Private Kendall, 63; Captain Clay, 53; Private Cooper, 48; Private Dufty, 52; Private Rump, 59; Private Lee, 57; Private Gore, 69; Private Spencer, 60. Total, 572. Prize, £15.

THIRD.—NAVAL BRIGADE: P.O. Griffin, 42; P.O. Patterson, 52; A.B. Urquhart, 63; A.B. Bamford, 48; A.B. Killian, 56; A.B. Nelson, 51; A.B. Cooper, 59; A.B. Gibson, 59; P.O. Lane, 56; A.B. J. Fenn, 58. Total, 544. Prize, £10.

FOURTH.—2ND REGIMENT RESERVES, Bega: Private Wilson, 62; Private Colledge, 54; Private Collwell, 48; Private M'Phee, 65; Captain Scott, 54; Private James, 46; Private M'Callum, 60; Private E. Parsons, 57; Private A. Simpson, 55; Private J. Black, 34. Total, 525. Prize, £10.

FIFTH.—ENGINEERS: Warrant Officer Masters, 54; Sergeant Quantock, 52; Sapper Fountain, 38; Sergeant Harries, 62; Sapper Lane, 56; Sapper Mulhall, 56; Lieutenant Stokes, 53; Sapper Menzies, 51; Corporal Cooper, 42; Corporal Tate, 61. Total, 525. Prize, £10.

SIXTH.—3RD REGIMENT RESERVES, LITHGOW: Captain Prott, 49; Private Farran, 49; Private E. Loften, 59; Private G. Coulcher, 49; Private W. B. Young, 47; Private J. Johnson, 50; Private O. Symons, 55; Captain Hayley, 36; Private J. Sharpe, 52; Private Tessimond, 60. Total, 516. Prize, £10.

REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE BUGLE.—The scores in preceding match, regimental teams, of teams eligible to compete, to be the scores in this match. Open to teams of 10 from regiments, corps formed separately, and cadet corps in New South Wales. The Naval Brigade and Naval Artillery Volunteers will be considered regiments for the purpose of the match. Prizes: Challenge Bugle, to be held for one year by the officer commanding the corps to which the winning team belongs, and £6 and £4 presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques to the two highest scorers in the match. Challenge Bugle won in 1889 by Naval Brigade.

The Naval Artillery Volunteer team, with its score of 600, secures the Challenge Bugle. This score of 600 is within 150 of the highest possible score, and breaks the record of previous years. Stanhope's contribution of 70 out of a possible 75 is a brilliant performance. He sent along eight bull's-eyes in succession, followed these up with an outer, two bulls, and then a magpie, and wound up with a further instalment of three consecutive bulls. Greenland also put in some fine shooting for his total of 68, and shared with Stanhope the congratulations of spectators. As a result of the prowess of the N. A. V. team Captain Bosanquet, R. N., will take care of the Regimental Challenge Bugle for the ensuing 12 months, the members of the team divide amongst themselves the first prize of £25, and A. B. Stanhope and L. S. Greenland take, in addition, the prizes of £6 and £4, presented by Colonel Jacques to the two highest scores in the match.

CHAMPION (Grand Aggregate), entrance 20s.—30 prizes: £100 and Gold Champion Medal of the association, £50, £40, £30, £25, £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £7; 8 at £6; 15 at £5; 22 at £4; and 74 at £3—£750. To be awarded to the entrants whose scores in the Queen's, Dangar, Members', and President's matches make up the highest aggregates. Won in 1889 by Private Kennedy, 2nd Regiment V.I.

Private J. W. Francis (Gerringong), Lieutenant H. H. Honey (Kiama), and Sergeant Kennedy (Newington College Cadets) tied for 1st place with totals of 375. These three competitors fired off at the 700 yards' range—three rounds, shot for shot, with the result that Francis led with 11 points, Honey came second with 9 points, and Kennedy third with 6 points. Francis therefore takes the £100 prize and the gold champion medal of the association, Honey takes the 2nd prize of £50, and Kennedy the third prize of £40. The work of compiling the list of aggregate prize winners was not concluded until too late an hour to allow of publication in this morning's issue.

CONTINUOUS.—300 yards; five shots, open to all comers, tickets (each ticket entitling the holder to one competition with ammunition) 2s each. Prizes: (1) Articles in kind, presented to the association by merchants of Sydney, divided into series (one for each day), and numbered according to value; (2) 50 per cent. of proceeds of tickets sold, divided daily into money prizes of £1 each. Competitors may shoot each day as often as they please; each day's competition will be a separate match on each day competitors will be restricted to winning one prize in kind, but may win any number of £1 prizes, which will be paid the following day.

Name and Corps.	Maximum 25.	Prizes.
Captain Dovers, Bombala	24	In kind
Private A. Ritter, Narrabri	23	In kind
Captain Bradbury, Picton	23	In kind
Private M'Clymont, Inverell	23	£1
Captain Cowper, Camden	23	1
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown	23	1
Captain W. H. Lee, Newcastle	23	1
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown	23	1
Private A. Newling, Parramatta	23	1
Private E. Knowles, Sydney Reserves	22	1
Private R. Jarvis, Kiama	22	1
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown	22	1
Captain Stack, 2nd Regiment	22	1
Private A. Mathison, Leichhardt	22	1
Captain Dovers, Bombala	22	1
Captain Bradbury, Picton	22	1
Private J. West, Sydney Reserves	22	1
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown	22	1
Private A. Ritter, Narrabri	22	1
Private A. Mathison, Leichhardt	22	1

The aggregate prizes for any three scores in the Merchants' were secured as follows:—

Name and Corps.	Maximum in each Competition, 25.			Total Maximum 75.	Prizes.
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown	23	23	22	68	£4
Captain Dovers, Bombala	24	22	21	67	3
Captain Bradbury, Picton	23	22	21	66	2
Private H. W. Lee, Newcastle	23	21	20	64	1
Private W. M'Guire, St. Leonards	22	21	21	64	1
Captain Stack, 2nd Regiment	22	20	20	62	1
Private A. S. Board, Sydney Reserves	21	21	20	62	1

SERVICE REVOLVER (Continuous).—Open to all comers, six shots at 25 yards. Prizes: £3 3s, presented by Dr. Hurst; and £4 presented by Mr. J. W. Nieagh (divided into two prizes of £2 each), to the three highest scorers at any one competition throughout the meeting, and 50 per cent. of entrance fee divided daily into £1 prizes (each day's competition being a separate match). Competitors will be limited, however, to winning two of these prizes on any one day.

Prizes of £1 were secured by Captain Cuthbell (staff) with a score of 32 out of a possible 42; and by Captain Stack (3rd Reg.), with a score of 30.

ANY REVOLVER (continuous); 25 yards, six shots.—Warrant Officer Burford, of the Victorian Navy, secured a prize of £1 with a total of 35 out of a possible 42.

Four events set down for to-day will bring the meeting to a close. Teams 1 to 40 in the rifle clubs' match fall in at 8 o'clock, and the second half at a quarter-past 10. £300 in prize money is offered for competition. At a quarter-past 2 the teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland, and Australia in the international match fall in. The prizes in this match consist of the International Challenge Cup and £5 presented by Lady Carrington, to the highest scorer in the match. Major Strong, who has the selection of the Irish team, will make his choice at midday, and hopes to include in it youthful blood as well as older shots. Representatives of the fourth estate, who intend competing in the press match, will also fall in at a quarter-past 2. The competition provides for seven shots each at the 400 yards and 500 yards range, and is open to editors, reporters, and paid contributors to any newspaper, magazine, or periodical (including *Hansard*) in this colony, not being members of any military force. Three trophies, valued at £5, £3, and £2, are offered; entrance, nil. The final event arranged for the meeting is the Last Try, open to all non-winning competitors at this meeting.

The Greek Government has approved the project of the Technical Commission with regard to the removal of the village of Delhi, where the French Government is going to start excavations. The villagers will be forced to sell their property at valuation.

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion drives away all Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurement, Roughness, and Scurf, leaving a clean, spotless skin. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet, and prices were unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, 11; Bank of New South Wales, 63¾. At 4 o'clock: City Bank, 11. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	22¼	22½	Q. National	—	6¼
Commercial	117	118	New Zealand	—	6
City	11	11½	New Issue	—	8¼
New Issue	—	55/	Auckl'd reg.	—	5½
Federal	60/	62/	New Issue	—	8
North Q'land	—	67/	Rl. Bk. Q'land	—	5½
N. S. Wales	63	64	Union	61	64

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	12/6	14/6	Newcastle	1/6	—
Hunter River	—	5¼	Pref't sh., 20/ pd.	—	19/
Illawarra	—	6			
N. S. Ferry	34/6	36/	Ditto, 10s pd.	—	9/
North Coast	—	18/6	Port Jackson	27/	31/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Mut. Fire	—	15/	Mercantile	5/6	6/
City Mutual	2/	2/3	N.S. Wales	1/	1/3

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	—	12½	New Issue	8¼	9

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	12/	15/	Castl'm'ne and Wood Bros.	—	—
Marshall's	4/7	6/6	Tooth's	16/	17/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	8/	9/	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Colonial Sugar	14	—			
£20 pd.	25	25½	Shale and Oil	4/9	5/6
Emu Gravel	—	16/	Syd. Cyclorama	—	15/
Eagle Tobacco	7/	8/	Sydney Hyd.	—	16/
Hudson Bros.	—	5/6	Sydney Tram and O.	14/6	—
New Issue	—	3/6			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realization	—	3/3	Perm. Trustee	3/	3/6
			Perp. Tr'tee	—	19/
Col. Finance	5/	5/6	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
Mont de Piété	—	—			
M'tgage Guar.	—	4/	Sydney Agency	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aust. 2s paid	—	18/3	Sydney Permanent	—	17
£5 paid	—	92/6	Sydney and Suburban	16/	17/
Commercial	—	7/6			
Industrial Pr.	—	18			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Industrial Provident Land, 18. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Mercantile Bank, seller 11s; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 3d; United Insurance, buyer, 67s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery, seller 22s 6d; Eagle Tobacco, buyer 7s 3d; Sydney Cyclorama, buyer 11s; Colonial Finance, buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 6d; Mont de Piété, seller 26s; Anglo-Australian Investment, 2s paid, seller 14s 6d—£5 paid, seller 90s; Industrial Provident, buyer 17¼, seller 18¼; Land Company of Australasia, seller 20s; National Building, seller 92s 6d; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 14s, seller 15s 6d; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 15¾, seller 16¼; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 9d.

The eighty-second half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of New South Wales was held to-day, Mr. Thomas Buckland presiding. The report stated that the net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on deposits, paying note and other taxes in the colonies, reducing valuation of bank premises, providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including recoveries from debts previously written off as bad, amounted to £119,033, to which is to be added undivided balance from last half-year £8926, giving for distribution £127,959, which the directors recommended to be appropriated as follows:—To payment of dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, £93,750; to bonus at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, £15,625; to augmentation of the reserve fund, £10,000; to balance carried to "profit and loss" new account, £8584. With the appropriation the reserve fund will amount to £980,000. During the past half-year branches of the bank had been opened at Ashfield and Newcastle West, in this colony. The report was adopted. Mr. Charles Smith was re-elected a director, and Messrs. George M. Merivale and A. G. Milson were elected auditors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company was held to-day, Mr. Thomas Buckland presiding. The report showed that the profits made during the half-year after providing for interest and all other charges, and £25,000 for the maintenance of the plant and buildings amounted to £87,364, to which sum had to be added the balance at profit and loss account on March 31, 1891, £35,545; leaving available £122,909. From this amount the board proposed to appropriate—to payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £69,165; to reserve for equalisation of dividends (then £115,000), £15,000; to guarantee and insurance fund, £15,000; leaving to the credit of profit and loss account £23,735. The directors had availed themselves of an opportunity that offered of purchasing the fee simple of the land on which the Pyrmont Refinery stood, and the contract for this transaction had been recently signed. Throughout the half-year trade had been dull, except in New Zealand, and there had been in consequence some falling off in the deliveries of refined sugar, which should be made good during the summer months. The Adelaide Refinery was commencing work, and a fair business was being done in South Australia. The sugar mills would not produce as much sugar this season as was made in 1890; the prospects for the season of 1892, however, were favourable, especially in New South Wales. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The ninth annual meeting of the City Carrying Company was held to-day, Mr. John Woods in the chair. The report showed that the receipts had been £11,202, and the expenditure £11,259, leaving a debit balance of £56. The directors regretted that from causes, over which they had no control, viz., the general depression in business consequent on the late strike, the epidemic amongst horses, and compensation which had to be paid to an officer of the gasworks through the action of one of the employees, they were not able to place a more satisfactory statement; still, the results of the last half-year's trading warranted them in anticipating being able to show a much better result next year. The report was adopted. Mr. Walter J. Keep was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Hugh Reid and W. M. M. Arnold were elected auditors.

The half-yearly meeting of the Eagle Tobacco Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. T. H. Kelly in the chair. The report, of which we have already given particulars, was adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

Mr. Henry Hudson has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Land Company of Australasia, Limited.

The rapid reduction of the Bank of England reserves from £17,284,000 in the middle of September to £13,246,000, the amount on Thursday, has had its effect, and the Bank of England rate, which was raised to 3 per cent. on September 24, has now been raised to 4 per cent., the open market rate for three months' bills having risen to 3¾ per cent. A year back the bank rate was 5 per cent., the market rate 4¾ per cent., and the bank reserves £11,602,000. Weak, therefore, as is the banking position in comparison with that for some time past, it is yet stronger than it was a year back. No doubt the demand for gold for America, though in part supplied by heavy shipments from Australia, has been an important factor, as it was expected it would be, in weakening the reserve. Goschen's Consols have maintained their position, being quoted at 95. New South Wales 3½ per cent. securities are both 10s higher. Victorian 4's are down 10s, no doubt in consequence of the announcement that the next loan will probably be floated at 4 per cent. The 3½'s of the colony hold last week's position. South Australian 3½ per cents are 5s lower. Queensland 3½'s have risen 5s from the low point which they had touched. New Zealand securities have now advanced, and stand nearly on a par with the highest of the Australian colonies; 3½'s being quoted at 93. Chili copper has risen £1 per ton, and is quoted at £48 5s. Tin is lower, Straits being quoted at £90.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet. The week ended has been a slack one; very few large lines of goods have been quitted. The trade for some time past has been chiefly in small lots. Being much more largely on a cash basis than formerly, it is generally regarded as on a sounder basis, and in this respect is so much more satisfactory. And no doubt as on the whole the volume of business is well maintained, there is less to complain of than might be generally supposed. One of the most unsatisfactory features of the market is that prices generally are very low. Competition is pushed very keenly, this condition being aggravated by the rather large importations of many lines of goods. To date so far this year the imports have considerably exceeded those of last year, warranted to some extent no doubt by the favourable industrial conditions, but hardly in the measure in which they have come forward. The flour market is firm. Roller brands of flour are selling at £12 10s to £13, stone makes from £11 to £12. Samples of new season's Adelaide wheat have been sent over for sale, but the grain is so pinched and small as almost to exclude it from sale as milling wheat. It fully bears out the reports that the earlier wheat is of inferior quality. Adelaide wheat has advanced to 46s per quarter in the London market, and Victorian remains at 45s. In tea, we note business covering several hundred packages of medium quality; small lines of India and China tea have been placed. Bonded stocks of tea compare with those of last year as follow:—

—	Chests.	Half Chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
Oct. 31, 1890	3083	56,622	17,374	2740
Oct. 30, 1891	6106	61,738	19,909	2197

Coffee is dull of sale, No. 1 Ceylon Plantation being quoted at 12½d, the market having a downward tendency. Van Houten's cocoa, 3s 9d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Epps's, 1s 6d. Currants are moving off at 4½d; sloenes at 7d to 7½d; sultanas, 6½d to 6¾d; Valencias, 4½d; figs, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; dates, 2½d to 3d. From an English source we take the following:—

With large imports of new currants, more demand prevailed, but the market is now dull. Quality so far has not been generally satisfactory. Provincial have sold to arrive at 18s 6d to 19s, c. f. and i. terms. Prices abroad firm, in anticipation of a French demand. Supplies of new Valencia raisins come forward in the regular way, and there is a steady market. The first arrivals of the new muscatels have sold to a limited extent at the quotation for fine. Sultanas, although easier, keep at relatively high rates, and the trade buy sparingly.

Rice has an upward tendency, the lower grades now being quoted at £14, and Japan rice from £18. Sago and tapioca from 2½d to 2¾d in bond. Pepper, white, 7½d; black, 4½d. Sugar is in fair request, and good whites are selling at £24 to £24 10s; low whites, from £23; yellows, from £18 to £21. 10 to twenty ton lots are being moved off at these figures. During the week 666 tons have been received into bond, and 145 tons have been issued, including 99 tons for export, leaving the stock at 10,907 tons, against 6047 tons a year back. From New South Wales plantations 4400 bags and 179 mats have been received during the week. The Queensland position remains firm. The *Brisbane Courier* says that the season will probably close before the end of October. The *Mackay Mercury* says:—

Since July 1 we have sent away 7294 tons of sugar valued at £117,504, as against 11,038 tons valued at £205,420 last year. We are thus since the beginning of the season 4400 tons short of last year's output. If the average thus supposed could be depended on it would bring the total crop down to below 15,000 tons. The crushing season is drawing to a close all over the colony somewhat earlier than usual owing to the light crops. M'Iaquin, in Bundaberg, has stopped work, and Fairymead will do so shortly. In this district the Racecourse mill will shut down next week probably, having made not quite 800 tons, out of an original estimate of 900. The other mills have only four or five weeks' work ahead of them, and this will be finished with the least possible delay, so that attention may be given to cultivation. Queensland is not likely to be excluded from the Melbourne market, if the merchants of that town will do business on reasonable terms, and will keep values on a par with those ruling elsewhere. Should they on the other hand continue their present policy manufacturers here will go direct to London with their produce, and probably be the gainers thereby. As far as the Mackay district is concerned there is a decided tendency to prefer the home market and fair prices to those of the colonies, where the receipts are low and the expenses high. In the early future London will be the market, and the Southern capitals will only be watched with a view to supplying a sudden scarcity in stocks. That the refineries will guard against such a contingency is highly probable, but there are always times when a small parcel can be judiciously placed. In the absence of such occasions it is hardly likely that the market will be troubled with yellow sugars, at any rate, from this place.

The steamer Gulf of Bothnia cleared to-day for London, via ports, with the following cargo:—4318 bales wool, 582 bales skins, 122 bales leather, 12 bales gluepieces, 6 bales sinews, 72 casks tallow, 2 casks skins, 5250 bars silver lead bullion, 2270 bags matte, 1181 ingots tin, 1082 ingots copper, 50 cases merchandise.

Our London quotation shows a fall of 1½d per cwt. in German beet; cane sugar being unaltered on the week. For general grocery goods the demand was of little more than a trade order character. Keen's mustard in half-lb. sold at 7s 9d. Oxford blue at 6½d. Brewers materials are in steady request at recent current rates. Liquids have been rather dull of sale; Hennessy's brandy has declined and cannot be quoted over 34s 9d and 45s 6d for single and three star respectively. Lowndes' rum 3s 11d in hogsheads and quarters; Preston's 3s 4d. For geneva, 11s 6d is a full quotation. The metal market is generally depressed, there being an almost total absence of inquiry for any of the leading lines, which are all quoted at late rates in oils, kerosene is moving off at from 1s 2½d, duty paid, for high test; best brands selling in trade parcels to 1s 3d. China oil 3s 6d, less being accepted for forward delivery. Castor, 2s 11d. Raw and boiled oil, half and half, 3s 3d. Cornsacks are firmly held for 5s 6d, the markets in the other colonies also being firm in consequence of the stronger tone of the Eastern market, and the approach of harvest. Bran bags from 4s to 4s 3d. The demand for woolpacks is pretty well over for the season. Chemicals are in fuller supply. For 70 per cent. caustic soda £14 10s is asked by importers. Tartaric acid offered at 1s 4d, rather less being accepted for forward delivery. Rosin, G. grade, £6. Building materials generally are in very limited request.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1736 8s 6d; wine, still, £125 7s 6d; wine, sparkling, £35; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £62 13s; snuff and tobacco, £418 17s; tobacco for manufacturing purposes only, £4 12s; cigars, £46 0s 7d; cigarettes, £75; tea, £220 2s; coffee, raw, £5 11s 8d; sugar, unrefined, £177 15s 1d; dried fruits, £78 18s 2d; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £7 17s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £15 0s 9d; cement, £339 18s; cocoa and chocolate, £34 0s; fish, £20 2s 5d; galvanised iron, £12 18s; galvanised manufactures, 0s 4d; glucose, solid, £10; iron and steel wire, £100; jams and jellies, 14s 3d; oil, kerosene, £59 12s; oils, in bottle, £3 18s; oils, other, £22 18s 6d; paints, £14 19s 2d; salt, £16; tapioca and semolina, £190 10s 11; timber, undressed, £1 1s; varnish, £4. Harbour and light rates, £6 9s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £2 1s 4d; colonial distilled spirits, £20 6s 4d; excise on tobacco, £220; excise on beer, £1198 2s 6d; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £2 10s. Total, £5525 13s 4d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is unaltered. 6000 bags sold at 5s 5d to 5s 6d. Bran is firm at 11d. The tea market has slightly improved by a bolder front shown by importers. Over 500 chests Indian sold at full current rates. At the timber sale there was practically no disposition to bid, and little was sold. There was an extremely dull market for investment stocks to-day, and lower prices ruled generally, Silverton Tram suffering a further fall of 3s 6d per share. Sales: Commercial Bank, £11 3s; Mercantile, 48s 6d, 49s; Royal, 36s, 36s 6d; Standard, 49s 6d; Victoria, £5 17s; Metropolitan Gas, £14 11s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 9s, 8s 6d; Fraser and Co., Limited, 3s 3d; Mutual Store, £5; Melbourne Tram and Omnibus, 42s; Silverton Tram, £8 2s, £7 18s 6d; Union Trustees, 26s.

MAURITIUS (VIA ALBANY), OCT. 10.

The weather has greatly improved lately, and crushing is now actively going on all over the island. We have also to note a great improvement in the yield since the fine weather set in. A considerable amount of business has been done for our principal export market at prices quoted hereunder. The white sugars of medium quality have been most in request. There has also been a good demand for yellows. No business for Europe in grey syrup, and no sales. Grey Vesous for Bombay market 10·70r. to 11r. according to quality; whites, extra fine, 11·50r.; very fine, 11·30r. to 11·40r.; good to fine, 11·10r. to 11·20r.; brewers' crystals, good to fine, 10·80r. to 11r.; yellows, fine to finest crystals, 11·50r.; second quality, 11·30r.; finest counters, 11·30r.; good to fine, 11·30r.; good to fine browns, 9·50r. to 10r.; good to fine rations, 8·60r. to 9r. Shipments of sugar for Australia: 173 tons for Fremantle, per Elizabeth, on October 1; 419 tons for Melbourne, per William Manson, on October 5. No vessel loading for Australia. Exchange on London demand drafts 42 per cent. premium.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The Dunedin oats market is firm. Prime milling, 1s 7¼d to 1s 7½d; best bright feed, ditto; medium to good, 1s 6½d to 1s 7¼d; inferior to medium, 1s 2½d to 1s 5½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

LONDON, OCT. 29.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £21,202,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £13,246,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 38·52 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,428,000.

Public deposits are £4,490,000, and other deposits are £29,704,000.

Government securities are £12,262,000, and other securities are £26,556,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 95.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 107.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 95¼.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 95.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 103½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 102.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 93½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-86, April-October, 105.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, 94¼.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 103¾.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 90¾.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 101¾.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 93.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, 105.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 94.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Three months' bills are quoted at 3¾ per cent., firmer.

The bank rate of discount is 4 per cent.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £48 5s per ton, cash quotation.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash price is £90 per ton.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 47s; flat.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 12s 10½d per cwt. Java sugar, No. 14, 15s.

THE BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, is quoted at 46s per quarter. Market firm. Victorian wheat, per quarter, 45s. Steady.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 45s. Quiet.

Australian flour, superfine, 30s 6d. Firm.

FROZEN MEAT.

Wellington mutton is worth 3½d; New Zealand beef, hinds, 3¼d; Queensland beef, hinds, 3¼d.

FROZEN RABBITS.

The shipment of 290 frozen unskinned rabbits received from Blenheim, New Zealand, in the steamship Coptic, has been sold, the carcases averaging over 1s each.

QUEENSLAND MAIZE.

The experimental shipment of Queensland maize sent by the British India S. N. Company's Jelunga has arrived in a slightly weevilly condition. The maize is expected to realise 28s.

New Zealand hemp has a quiet market with a steady demand.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

FOURTH SERIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

For more than a week after the opening night the attendance of buyers was barely an average one. The biddings were at times fairly active, and for certain classes of wool, to be referred to latter on, even spirited; but after this period, in consequence of the buying being confined very largely to the home trade, it was noticeable with little surprise that the market began to give way, resulting in considerable withdrawals of merino wools, and for all but the best class the decline on merinos must now be quoted at fully 10 per cent. compared with the July currency. To within a few days, competition on the part of foreigners has been very restricted, and in the opinion of constant attendants at the sales for many years, the present indisposition of Germany and France to buy has scarcely a parallel since the Franco-German war. During the last couple of nights a slightly better room has been manifest, and while scarcely any perceptibly better prices are being paid, yet there is a better tone and greater eagerness to secure parcels at current rates. The total catalogued up to yesterday is 212,315 bales, and the withdrawals amount to 28,313 bales, equal to 13 per cent. of the whole, or 1887 bales per day.

This large quantity of unsold lots assumed greatest proportions during the first 10 days, when sellers' ideas were higher than the trade would warrant. Recently, however, merchants have been disposed to meet the market, and withdrawals are less frequent. It is to be regretted that such large quantities have again to come under the hammer, as this tends to load the future and stops selling in the provinces, consumers contending that the next series of sales will see a much larger supply than was at first anticipated. The cause of the present antipathy on the part of the continental trade is the outcome of over-production and speculation in tops on the Continent, where enormous stocks are held, and until this heavy supply is worked down we cannot expect to see much permanent improvement or a return to free buying from the quarter referred to. Tops of German make are being offered in Yorkshire at 20½d per lb., which means a very serious loss on the part of some one, as these tops are the production from wools bought during the two previous series of sales. From the commencement greasy wools of good character and quality have been sought after and wools of small shrinkage and good length, both merino and fine crossbred, have been readily taken at full rates for American account. Course and medium crossbreds, both scoured and greasy parcels, have sold freely at the opening decline of 5 per cent. Lambs of same quality have met a keen demand, and have suffered little, if any, loss on the July level. Of merino lambs much the largest proportion, as is usual at this season of the year, are of the short, wasty, and faulty descriptions; anything of good character and colour has been well looked after. Heavy greasy merino wools from New South Wales and New Zealand have been the greatest drag on the market. Wools, with few exceptions, from the latter colony, were perhaps never in worse condition, hence some very low prices have been ruling, 6d to 7½d per lb. Buyers admit the greatest difficulty in ascertaining the yield per cent., the wools being simply loaded with yolk and earth. Turnip feeding may tend to fatten the sheep, but it is a great enemy to the wool, producing a colourless and deadened appearance. Scoured merinoes from the same district, which showed the full fall at the opening, have since sold better, and being freer from burr and carrot seed, are well competed for.

Scoured parcels from New South Wales, excepting the best sorts which are scarce, are generally very faulty, large quantities are daily put on the market which tends to keep prices on a low basis. Washed New South Wales wools are in limited supply, but this class of wool meets with very restricted competition, and is almost entirely confined to a few home woollen manufacturers, consequently low figures rule, and fair average wools sell at 11½d to 1s ½d. It is of course known only to the grower whether washing or semi-washing the wool pays as well as shipping in the grease; for the latter he ensures a more general competition than for the former, while it must be borne in mind that it perhaps costs him less for carriage to port. The extra charge for washed wools made by the ship company, will, doubtless, counteract all that might be saved in weight; to this must be added the trouble and cost of washing. It is, therefore a questionable point whether he gains anything by washing.

One parcel New South Wales new clip marked DXN was sold yesterday, 8½d being paid for first hoggets. This wool is Adelaide character, sound, good quality, somewhat heavy in yoke, and part short. Doubtless if left unshorn for a month or six weeks longer a better price would have been obtained, although that secured was very high compared with 4890 clips of similar style. A meeting of the merchants will probably be held early next week to consider the desirability of shortening the duration of the sales, which will probably close on Thursday, October 8. The following are a few leading over Talawanta, scd., 1st com., E., 1s 5½d, 1st clothing 1s 4d, 1st lambs 1s 1½d, 1st pcs. hog. 1s 3d; Currawinya over FCM, scd. 1st com. hog. 1s 4½d, 2nd com. 1s 4d, 1st clothing 1s 2½d; ASB and Co. over Lila Springs, scd. sup. com. 1s 4½d, supr. clothing 1s 5d, 1st pcs. 1s 1½d; Gnomery, greasy com. 9d, clothing 9d, pcs. 7¾d; Boorara, greasy 1st com. hog. 8½d, 1st clothing 7d; T over X over diamond, scd. 1st com. 1s 5d, clips sold during the fortnight:—Kallara, scd., a first com. 1s 3½d, 2nd com. 1s 4d; 1st clothing 1s 3d; R. Feehan over Tinapagee, scd. supr. com. hog. 1s 4d, 1st com. 1s 2½d, 1st clothing 1s 1d; Robb and Co. supr. clothing 1s 4½d, greasy 1st com. 8d, 1st clothing 7½d, Lincoln 7d; B and M over Huntly, new clip, greasy 9d, A. A. lambs 9d, 1st pcs. 8d; Rainworth, new clip, greasy A. 9d, lambs 1st 7¾d, 1st pcs. 8d; A. Tobin and Sons over Wingadee, scd. sup. com. 1s 7¼d to 1s 8d, supr. clothing 1s 6½d, 1st pcs. 1s 4½d; Mein over Narran, scd. com. 1s 3½d, 1st clothing 1s 4½d, 1st pcs. 1s 2½d; Billabong over Rio, greasy 1st com. 8d, 1st clothing 7¼d, supr. lambs 7¼d, scd. fleece 1s 3d, 1st pcs. 1s 3d; Mercadool, greasy 1st com. hog. 10½d, scd. com. hog. with drawn; C over AT in oblong greasy 1st com. 9½d, clothing 8¼d, 1st pcs. 8d; WB over Alice Downs, greasy sup. com. hog. 8½d, 1st com. hog. 8d, 1st clothing 7¼d, 1st pcs. 8½d; Milo, scd. ewes 1s 2½d, pcs. 1s 0½d, lambs 1s 0½d; P and W over Erowngella, scd. 1st com. 1s 4d, clothing 1s 3d, 1st pcs. 1s 3d; Tilbargara, greasy hog. 8d, 1st clothing 7¼d, broken 8d, scd. A. 1s 1d; Queanbeyan, scd. supr. com. 1s 8d, 1st pcs. 1s 3½d; BB over New England, greasy 1st com. hog. 10½d, 1st clothing 9d, broken 8d; Moom'.. over Barton, greasy 1st com. 7½d, 1st clothing 7d, 1st pcs. 7¼d; TG over B in circle, scd 1st com. ½d.

The sheepskin sales held yesterday and to-day the attendance of the trade was fairly good, with only slow bidding. Prices compared with last auctions are ½d down for combing descriptions, and ½d for clothing sorts.

The fifth series of East India wool sales opened on 22nd instant with a good attendance of buyers; prices showed no change on July rates for the better class, while the common qualities were slightly easier.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Selling operations were resumed in this market on the 26th instant, on which date, and since which, some thoroughly representative catalogues of wool have been placed before the trade. Altogether some 15,136 bales have been submitted during the past four days, and out of this quantity 10,155 bales have changed hands. The attendance of buyers and others in the saleroom has been exceptionally large, and although reports from the manufacturing centres of Europe have not recently been of a very reassuring nature the wools offered have elicited good competition. The level of prices varies very little with the progress of the auctions, rates now current being practically in accord with the figures paid by buyers at the opening sales of the season. Good, bulky skirtings, which are again in very strong request on Continental account, have, if anything, ruled a turn dearer, while, on the other hand, prices for such parcels of merino greasy fleece as are found to contain an undue quantity of burr or grass seed have occasionally exhibited a slight weakness. The largest measure of support continues to come from the French section of the trade, but some considerable quantities of wool have also been secured by the representatives of Yorkshire manufacturers and merchants, while local scourers have competed freely for the smaller lines of oddments. So far, the quality of the wools offering have been altogether below the standard of excellence required by American operators, and although there are good orders in the market from this quarter they have to remain unfilled. Crossbred varieties of the staple, when evenly graded and not too faulty, continue to be extremely popular, and the highest prices so far realised for greasy wools in this market have been obtained for these descriptions. The following may be accepted as fair current quotations, viz.:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
G. fleece		8d to 9d	6½d to 7¾d	5d to 6¼d
G. lambs		6d to 7d	4½d to 5¾d	3½d to 4½d
G. pieces	7½d to 7¾d	6d to 7d	4½d to 5¾d	3½ to 4½d
G. bellies		4½d to 5½d	3½d to 4¾d	2¾d to 3½d
G. c.-bred	9d to 9½d	8½d to 9d	7d to 8d	6d to 6½d
S. fleece	15½d to 18d	14d to 15d	12½d to 13½d	11d to 12d
S. pieces	13d to 14d	11½d to 12½d	10d to 11d	7d to 9d
S. bellies	11d to 12d	9½d to 10½d	8d to 9d	6½d to 7½d
S. locks		7d to 8d	6d to 6½d	4d to 5½d
W. fleece				

Particulars of the quantities of wool offered and sold in this market since 1st July last as compared with the number of bales similarly dealt with during a corresponding period last season, as shown in the following table:—

Firm.	Offered.	Sold.*
	Bales.	Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, October 26	1,911	1,055
New Zealand L. and M. Agency Co., Limited, October 26	1,030	901
John Bridge and Co., Limited, October 27	1,011	784
F. L. Barker and Co., October 27	623	540
Australasian M. and A. Co., Limited, October 28	276	625
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., October 28	1,074	555
Hill, Clark, and Co., October 28	1,814	1,379
Dalgety and Co., Limited, October 28	1,679	1,111
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., October 29	2,305	2,109
J. H. Geddes and Co. (Pastoral Finance Association), October 29	1,506	1,205
	15,136	10,655
Brought forward	15,355	12,604
	30,491	23,259
Same period last season	3,549	3,558
Increase	26,942	19,721

*At auction and privately.

The exports of wool from New South Wales by steamer and sailing vessel since July 1 last, as compared with shipments during a corresponding period in the preceding year, are as follows:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	From Newcastle.	Bales.
Glenista (s.), Oct. 22	6,476	Port Phillip, Oct. 23	1,622
Cimba (ship), Oct. 22	5,416	Brought forward	6,333
Derwent (ship), Oct. 23	7,065		
Port Phillip (s.), Oct. 24	400		7,955
Oroya (s.), Oct 26	1,667	Total since July 1, 1891	85,454
Polynesian (s.), Oct. 27	429	Same period last season	72,912
	21,443		
Brought forward	56,046	Increase	12,542
Total	77,489		

In the Southern markets of Melbourne and Adelaide the sales of wool have been progressing with spirit, and prices are quoted firm in both centres. In Melbourne the American section of buyers are purchasing the light shrinkage clean wools, to be obtained there freely, and some high figures have been forthcoming for choice parcels suited to the requirements of this trade. From priced catalogues just to hand we take the following list of New South Wales wool sold in Melbourne:—Wilgar, 42 A I H at 8½d, 35 B H at 8¼d, 12 B I W at 7¼d, 44 first pieces at 6½d; Fort Bourke, 19 first combings at 7¼d, 5 first combings at 9d, 28 first combings A E at 8¼d, 8 second combings at 7¼d, 14 first clothing at 6½d, 38 first lambs at 7d, 54 first pieces at 7d, 17 bellies at 4½d, 29 first combing E at 7¼d, 29 first pieces at 6d; NL over Fort Bourke, 58 first combing at 7¼d, 40 first pieces at 7d; Milkin, 152 first combing W&EH at 9½d, 131 first combing at 8¼d, 71 first combing AAW at 9d, 125 first combing E at 8¼d, 77 first combing W at 8¼d, 20 second combing at 8¼d, 36 A combing at 8¼d, 18 clothing at 7¼d, 130 broken at 7¼d, 37 first lambs at 9d; JC over North Yathong, 19 at 8½d, 28 at 7¼d, 11 pieces at 6¼d, 14 pieces at 6¼d, Bull Plains, 110 first combing at 8¼d; 26 H at 8d; 55 second combing at 8¼d; 82 first pieces at 7¼d; 18 second pieces at 5¼d; Widgiewa, 29 first combing WH at 10½d; 50 first combing H at 10½d; 130 first combing W&E at 9¼d; 46 second combing at 9¼d; 39 first clothing WH at 9¼d; 67 first clothing W&E at 9d; 269 broken at 8d; 39 second pieces at 5¼d; 71 third lambs at 4¼d; Kayrunnera, 48 AH&E at 7¼d; 36 AAE at 7¼d. In the Adelaide market the prices run lower, owing to the wasty character of the wools grown in South Australia. The following is a list of prices realised there on 19th instant:—Greasy: Wellington, 121 superior W&E at 6¼d; 48 superior H at 6¼d; 14 second lambs at 3¼d; Woodburn, 13 super crossbred at 8¼d; D in diamond, 37 HW&E at 5¼d; Winmunie, 35 HW&E at 5¼d; Avondale, 25 E at 5¼d; Cuthero over JXP, 53 combing E&WH at 7¼, 125 combing W at 6¼d, 59 clothing at 6¼d, 49 first pieces at 5¼d and 5¼d; LO over Pine Valley, 35 H&W at 5¼d, 29 E at 5¼d; WHJ, 66 AE at 5¼d, 78 E at 5¼d, 34 lambs at 4¼d; CP over Gums, 68 H at 6¼d, 43 E at 5¼d; WC over NE, 158 hoggets at 6¼d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have furnished us with their wool export figures, made up from July 1 last to the latest dates obtainable, and same will be found in the following table:—

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

Colony.	Date.	1891.	1890.	Increase.
		Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New South Wales	Oct. 12	55,964	50,954	5,010
Victoria	" 17	39,514	41,889	2,375*
South Australia	" 14	40,850	28,800	12,050
Queensland	" 18	35,189	36,598	1,409*
New Zealand	Sep. 30	11,495	9,144	2,351
Totals		183,042	167,385	15,657

* Decrease.

Although the present wool season is a late one, it will be noted from the foregoing figures that shipments of the staple for the current year are 15,657 bales in excess of the quantities despatched from Australasian ports during a corresponding period last season.

By mail we are in receipt of advices from London up to September 17, and from these we learn that during the second week of the fourth series of wool sales in that market a further weakness in values was manifested, the declension from opening rates, which, it will be remembered, were about 5 per cent. below June-July currency, amounting in the case of medium heavy and inferior qualities of the staple to about 5 per cent. Writing in this connection on 16th ultimo, Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. state that "the progress of the auctions has developed increased weakness and irregularity in all but the very best grades of staple, which are now in restricted supply, and the extreme limit of depreciation, which at the outset of the sales was quoted at 5 per cent., has now deepened to a more or less general decline, ranging from fully 7 to 10 per cent., as compared with the July standard of values, the reduction being especially emphasised in New Zealand merinos and short and wasting Sydney and Queensland flocks in grease, and inferior Australasian scoured produce. The shrinkage in quotations may be ascribed mainly to contraction in the volume of important sections of the Continental demand, the home trade having operated with relatively greater freedom. Importers show some indisposition to accept willingly the lower rates now ruling, and very considerable withdrawals have been recently effected." Messrs. Willans, Overbury, and Co. report on the same date that two conflicting tendencies appeared to be in operation, and it remained to be seen which would exercise the stronger influence on the course of prices in the immediate future. On the one hand the abundant actual and prospective supplies of the staple naturally induced hesitation on the part of buyers. On the other the bona fide requirements of the trade were undoubtedly large, and would sooner or later have to be provided for.

The more cheering reports lately to hand from Yorkshire are, we regret to state, now followed by much less favourable news from that important centre, the further fall in London prices referred to above having had an injurious effect on the leading markets in the English manufacturing districts. The *Bradford Observer* in its issue of 17th ultimo states that "the Bradford wool market now lacks buoyancy, the drop at the London sales being confirmed on all hands; and, although really fine wools maintain their price, owing to their scarcity, there is a want of confidence in values that has a most depressing effect upon the tone of this market. The bulk of the wool affected by the fall is, it is true, not suitable for the Yorkshire trade, but the effect of the depreciation in values is widespread, and touches almost all descriptions of either colonial or English staple. In the yarn market merchants have very little new business to offer, and in view of the weaker condition of the wool market are now requiring concessions. Spinners are not, however, prepared to give way to any appreciable extent, as the demand on home trade account keeps up fairly well, but there is a check to new business just at the time when it was hoped that trade in this branch was about to improve. In the manufactured article some improvement has been witnessed, owing to a good home trade demand, and more looms than usual were running on coatings, but it was feared that the decline in values for the raw material would cause new orders to be deferred."

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has lately been on a tour through Europe for the purpose of ascertaining the effect of recent American legislation on shipments to the United States, has been able to extract some interesting information from shippers and others able to speak with authority upon the matter, and it is satisfactory to note among the remarks made by this representative that, in the opinion of an expert connected with one of the leading American houses in the Yorkshire trade, the reduction in the Bradford trade with the United States will not exceed 25 per cent. when business gets once more into a normal condition. There are those in the Yorkshire town who maintain that there will be no reduction after a time, but that, with new designs and styles, it will be possible actually to increase the trade. This has generally been the result when tariffs have been raised on previous occasions, but the prospects in the present case do not altogether point to a repetition of this experience. In our issue of the 14th instant, we commented on the increase in the quantities of machinery exported from England to America, as evidenced by the British Board of Trade returns, and, as the removal of so much machinery to the States is equivalent to "burning the bridge" in military parlance, it is possible that American manufacturers may soon be able to raise themselves artistically above the level upon which they at present rest and place themselves in a position to compete successfully with other manufacturing peoples. In any case, it is certain that the goods demanded by modern civilisation can only be produced by having recourse to the raw material grown to such perfection in these colonies, and, after all, it matters little to the Australian pastoralist whether the fleeces he grows are spun and woven in Yorkshire, France, and Germany, or in the United States of America, so long as the consumptive demand for his produce is of sufficient strength to maintain prices on a remunerative level.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning the Redfern auction sales were only thinly attended by the trade. The forage market was supplied by 28 trucks; 18 consisted of hay, 3 of straw, and 7 of chaff. Buyers, at the close of the month, were not anxious to augment their supplies; consequently, except for very choice lots competition lacked animation. At the wharfs tolerably good consignments of colonial and intercolonial produce were on hand. The trade transactions were exclusively confined to lines for immediate wants. The demand for maize was still limited. The bran and pollard markets rather quiet. For fresh lots of new Clarence River potatoes £5 per ton was asked, and £4 for new Queensland lines. Old potatoes were purchased sparingly. All sorts of dairy produce were fairly plentiful, but there was no material change on late rates. Poultry continues to command active attention. Particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage sales are as follows:—

Hay.—Except for really prime lots of oaten hay, the demand was slack. Best old oaten, in bundles, 4s 7d per cwt.; other qualities, 3s 6d to 4s 4d; bales, 2s 10d; newly-made lucerne, in truss, from Mulgrave, 1s 10d; Windsor, 2s 6d; new wheaten, in bundles, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; sheaves, 1s 8d.

Straw.—Limited consignments, but rather in excess of requirements. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s 1d per cwt.

Chaff.—Sales of good well-cut oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, were made at 4s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt.; other sorts, 2s 6d to 3s 10d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Nominal rates were only quoted for milling lines.

Flour.—This market rules steady. Stone brands, £11 to £12 per ton; roller makes, £12 10s to £13.

Bran.—The closing rate was 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unaltered, 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Northern river shipments still arriving steadily. Good, sound lines, free from weevil, 2s 3d per bushel; other samples, from 2s.

Oats.—The best heavy feed sorts quoted from 1s 10d to 2s per bushel; medium in very small request; seed, to 2s 1d.

Hay.—Tolerably heavy supplies of Hunter River lucerne hay were placed on the market this morning. Well-saved dry green leafy qualities, £3 to £3 5s per ton; grassy, from 35s; old brown summer hay, to £2 15s.

Chaff.—Additional Victorian shipments arrived last night. Best coloured dry lots, £4 to £4 5s per ton; other sorts, from £3.

Onions.—The market for Victorian varieties of prime quality ruled firm at £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—About 700 bags of this season's crop from the Clarence River came to hand last night, holders asking £5 per ton. Ballarats, £3 5s; New Zealand, £2 5s; Circular Head, £4.

Butter.—The price of Illawarra factory-made unaltered at 10d per lb.; dairy makes, 8d to 9d.

Cheese.—5740 were throughout the week received from the Southern ports, and largely of new makes. Quotations, 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—The market still amply supplied. Machine-cured Southern, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 6½d; small lines and roll bacon, to 7d; hams, 6d to 9d; English hams, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, quoted from 4½d to 5d per lb.; bulk, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Colonial lines in full supply and worth 7d to 8d per dozen; for fresh southern districts lots up to 8½d per dozen was asked.

Poultry.—In brisk demand. Fowls, 3s 3d to 4s 8d per pair; ducks, 3s 5d to 5s; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

Fruit.—The principal fruits on hand yesterday at the local market consisted of apples, oranges, lemons, and bananas. An active demand prevailed for oranges and lemons for export for Victoria. Bananas were in better request. Quotations: American apples, 16s to 18s per case; Tasmanian apples, 12s to 15s; Queensland pineapples, 7s to 11s; bananas, 3s to 5s 6d per bunch; oranges, 5s to 12s per case; mandarins, 8s to 11s; lemons, 3s to 8s; passion fruit, 12s; strawberries, 1s to 2s per quart; cocoanuts, 7s 6d to 9s per bag.

The following is a return of produce imported coastwise for week ended October 28:—

—	—	N. S. Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	1088	303	...	...	...	1,390
Tallow	cks.	10	99	...	...	...	109
Hides	No.	732	1,319	...	...	...	2,051
Horns	bgs.	2	8	...	...	...	10
Bones	bgs.	8	70	...	...	...	73
Hay	bls.	500	114	...	...	...	614
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	14,864	...	...	15,177
Flour	bgs.	...	...	1,680	217	2,946	4,843
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	1,556	...	1,556
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	1,848	...	1,848
Maize	bgs.	10,744	1,624	...	...	...	12,368
Oats	bgs.	...	...	119	2,348	...	2,467
Barley	bgs.	...	...	49	...	...	49
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	27	70	...	97
Potatoes	bgs.	255	...	772	8,476	...	12,417
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,226	...	...	1,226
Butter	kgs.	987	...	...	...	...	987
Cheese	No.	3,823	...	...	...	...	3,823
	case	4	...	...	...	...	4
Bacon	bgs.	58	...	...	...	...	58
	case	4	...	...	...	...	4
Honey	pks.	20	...	...	...	34	54
Lard	pks.	3	...	...	...	...	3
Peas	bgs.	...	...	14	...	...	14
Eggs	pks.	639	...	...	...	48	687
Poultry	cps.	128	...	...	...	...	128
Straw	bdl.	...	...	...	...	...	2,221
Sugar	bgs.	4,856	7,919	...	...	...	12,775
	mats	340	304	...	...	...	644
	tcs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkt.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following imports were received from Tasmania:—2314 bags potatoes, 2221 bundles straw, 613 bags chaff, and 38 bags bones.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'and.	South Aus.	Tasmania.	Total.
Wool	bls.	...	8,342	...	...	...	8,342
Hides	No.	...	1,762	...	...	...	1,762
Hay	bls.	62	...	...	...	...	62
Chaff	bgs.	70	...	...	...	...	70
Flour	bgs.	5,408	...	...	...	...	5,408
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	...	13	...	...	...	13
Oats	bgs.	92	...	...	...	...	92
Barley	bgs.	10	...	...	...	...	10
Wheat	bgs.	1,270	...	...	...	...	1,270
Potatoes	bgs.	42	...	...	...	...	42
Onions	bgs.	288	...	...	...	...	288
Butter	kgs.	74	...	...	...	...	74
Cheese	case	26	...	...	20	...	46
Bacon	pgs.	...	...	...	10	...	10
Peas	bgs.	20	...	...	...	...	20
Sugar	pgs.	...	5,014	...	...	2,040	7,054

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Clarke and M'Intyre report having sold during the week by public auction and private contract the following properties:—Lavender Bay, Upper View-street, a terrace of three two-storied brick houses for £1750; North Sydney, Junction and Arthur streets, two three-storied brick shops and one three-storied brick shop respectively, for £3100; North Sydney, Walker-street, a detached brick villa residence near M'Laren-street, £1000; Willoughby, Eaton, and Oakville roads, lots 4, 5, 8, 9, section D, Eatonville Estate, at £1 10s per foot; North Sydney, Alexander-street, lot 6, section 14, Berry's Estate, at £3 5s per foot; North Sydney, Burlington-street, lots 26 and 27, section 2, Holtermann's Estate, for £160. Also, on the ground, on Saturday last and subsequently privately, 16 allotments out of 19 on the Miller-street (North Sydney) subdivision, at prices ranging from £8 to £4 per foot. Total amount of sales for the week, £9432.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited); Hill, Clark, and Co.; J. Bridge and Co.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; Brunker and Wolfe; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; J. C. Young and Co., and F. L. Barker and Co. report holding sales yesterday. Further reduced prices, amounting to 2s 6d to 5s per ton, and in some instances up to 7s 6d per ton were reported. Best mixed mutton and beef, £21 15s to £22 per ton; best beef, £21 5s to £21 12s 6d; medium, to £21; broken and small parcels, £18 to £20.

Hides.—The market at yesterday's auctions exhibited no change. Quotations: Prime extra heavy weights, 2¾d to 3¼d (extra superior to 3½d); ordinary heavy weights, 2½d to 2¾d; medium, 2¼d to 2½d; best light, 2½d; ordinary light, 2¼d to 2½d; dry station, 2d to 3d per lb.

Hair.—Last week's prices may be repeated:—Horsehair, 11d to 14½d per lb.; cow, 7½d to 9d; stumps, 4d to 5½d.

Horns and Bones.—A dull market still prevails for horns and bones. Largest sized horns, 20s to 25s per 100; medium, 5s 6d to 14s; small tips, 1s 6d to 4s; shank bones, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton; common bones, £3 5s to £3 10s; hoofs, £2.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. C. Young and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held sales yesterday. A good demand existed for pelts. Short-woolled skins were rather lower in price. Quotations—Best dry full fleece, from 4½d to 5½d per lb (extra to 6d); fair, 5d to 5½d; shorts and pelts, 3d to 4½d. Butchers' green skins: Supers, to 7s0 each; firsts, 3s6 to 5s0; pelts and light, 9d to 2s6.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report there was at yesterday's sale a numerous attendance of buyers, whose chief operations were restricted to the best lines of chopped bark. Prices of this sort were higher than those ruling last week. Quotations:—Superior chopped, from £8 2s 6d to £9 15s per ton; medium qualities, £6 15s to £7 10s 6d; inferior, £1 to £5.

Tobacco Leaf.—Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), report at their late sale having offered a catalogue of 190 bales. There was good competition. Best leaf, 4½d to 4½d per lb.; second qualities, 1d to 3½d.

Store Stock.—Good 3½ to 5 years old bullocks, delivered in the Hunter district, quoted to 60s. Store sheep in small request. Good 6 and 8 toothed wethers, 5s.

WOOL SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will bring forward a catalogue of 2700 bales on Monday, including the following well-known brands:—g conjoined B over Brindley Park, 600 bales from Merriwa; LCA over Ravensworth, 500 bales from Singleton; Guntawang, 180 bales from Mudgee; Sylvanham, 180 bales from Hay; R over Mudgee, over G. Rouse, 75 bales from Mudgee; J. Morris over O, 100 bales from Biobo; GC over Jerula, 170 bales from Cowra; AA over Merrivale, 80 from Hay; 81 over B over Bundaburra, 100 from Forbes; Club over Clifton, 50 from Bresna; ML conjoined over O over Mudgee, 30 from Mudgee; A, 50 from Brewarrina.—[ADVT.]

LADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

At the morning calls yesterday values of leading Broken Hill stocks increased to a considerable extent, but during the day prices again weakened. Centrals opened at £5 14s, improved to £5 17s, and afterwards eased to £5 14s 6d. Souths sold at 71s 6d to 70s. Proprietary changed hands at £7 15s 6d and £7 16s; and a parcel of Block 14 brought £5 14s. Junctions were unaltered at 18s. Central Blocks sold at 5s 6d to 5s 8d to 5s 6d; Rising Sun at 1s 2d; and Brisbane Blocks at 2s 2d. Shares in No. 1 Block Company quitted at 2s 1d and 2s 2d. The only transactions effected in gold stocks were—Last Call, at 6s 6d; and Golden Gully, paid, at 2s 4d and 2s 5d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block Company, 2s 1d; Central, £5 14s, £5 14s 6d, £5 16s 6d, £5 18s 6d; South, 71s 6d; Central Block, 5s 6d, 5s 8d; Rising Sun, 1s 2d. Gold: Last Call, 6s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Proprietary, £7 15s 6d, £7 16s; Block Company, 2s 2d; Block 14, £5 14s; Central, £5 14s 6d, £5 15s; Junction, 18s; South, 70s 6d, 70s—new issue, 55s; Central Block, 5s 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Central, £5 14s, £5 17s 3d, £5 17s. Gold: Golden Gully, 2s 4d. Afternoon—Silver: South, 70s; Brisbane Blocks, 2s 2d. Gold: Golden Gully, 2s 5d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			B. H. S.	69/6	71/
Burwood	—	11/6	New issue	50/	51/
Extended	—	10/	Central Block	5/3	5/7
Hetton	—	5¼	B. H. Junction	17/6	18/6
Stockton	—	15/	Ditto North	5/	5/5
Vale of Clwydd	5/	10/	Frankl. Harb'r	—	9/6
Wallsend	38	40	Imperial	4d	—
Waratah	—	7	Hero	—	2/6
W. Wallsend	6/6	8/	Ditto con.	—	6d
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd ex. div.	—	21/6	Lubra	6d	8d
New issue	—	11/6	Mount Stewart	6/	7/
COPPER.			Mount Galena	3/	6/
Great Cobar	—	3/6	Contributing	2/	3/6
Great Central	—	1/	Rising Sun	1/2	1/3
Nymagee	—	3/6	Round Hill	—	63/
SILVER.			Sunny Corner	—	15/
Bonanza Cnls.	3d	5d	Webb's	1/2	—
Bonanza Trust	—	3/6	White Lead	1/3	1/5
Brit'h B'n Hill	25/	—	GOLD.		
Bkn. Hill Pro.	7 14/6	7/15/6	Baker's Creek	—	30/6
Ditto Bk. Com.	2/1	2/2	Bonang	—	1/3
Ditto Block 10	13 12/6	13 19/	Last Call	6/3	6/7
Ditto Block 14	5 13	5 15/	Mt. Morgan	—	51/
Central	5 14	5 14 6	Nambucca H'ds	—	14/6
Extended	16/	20/	Pambula	8/7	9/
New North	—	6/	Sunlight	—	17/
Block 5, ex r'ts	4/	8/	True Blue	—	6/
			Victory	4½	5

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Great Cobar, buyer 3s; Great Central, 10d. Silver: Proprietary, Col. Reg., seller £7 16s 6d; Central, buyer £5 14s, seller £5 16s; Junction, seller 19s; South, old, buyer 69s, seller 72s; South, new issue, seller 53s 6d; Block 5, buyer 5s 6d, seller 7s; South Extended, seller 1s 9d; Brisbane Blocks, buyer 2s 2d; Bonanza Consols, buyer 3d; Hero, seller 3s; Hero, contributing, 6d; Lubra, buyer 7d; Rising Sun, buyer 1s 1d; White Leads, paid, seller 5s; Mount Galena, contributing, seller 3s. Gold: Pambula, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 10½d; Dawn of Hope, seller 1s 3d; Band of Hope, C. trs., buyer 20s; New Kohinoor, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 4d; Last Call, seller 7s; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer 95s; South Burrangong, seller 12s 6d. Coal: Vale of Clwydd, seller 7s 6d; Waratah, buyer 6.

THE COBAR MINES.

The Chief Inspector of Mines (Mr. W. H. J. Slee, F.G.S.) has, in accordance with instructions, submitted a report to the Under-Secretary for Mines respecting the mines in the Cobar district, and the applications by several leaseholders for aid out of the prospecting vote. He states that mining matters in and near Cobar are at present in anything but a flourishing condition, and very few miners are now employed at the Great Cobar Copper-mine. He recommends crosscutting in this mine towards the east, by which means payable copper deposits are likely to be discovered. Southerly from this mine, the report goes on to state, are situated the gold reefs, as they are generally termed. A large amount of gold has been won near the surface from most of the mines, but notably so from the Jubilee, Fort Bourke, Chesney, and Occidental mines; but in his opinion, in the near future, should sinking be continued, the so-called gold reefs will have to be ranked as copper lodes or copper pyrites deposits. He strongly recommends the various leaseholders to come to an agreement and sink one deep shaft, say, at least 500ft., in the most likely locality, and thereby solve the problem whether or not their lodes will pay, for either gold or copper, at a greater depth. The railway, he says, is likely to be at Cobar within the next six months, when the mining industry will undoubtedly revive. Mr. Slee's suggestion with respect to the leaseholders combining and sinking a deep shaft has, with the Minister's approval, been forwarded to the several parties interested for their consideration.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Gold companies had a limited business without important changes, but Catherine Extended, Golden Age, Great Extended Hustler's Tribute, and Earl of Hopetoun sold rather higher; Grand Duke and North Duke rather lower; Dowling Forest No. 1 at late advance; Catherine Reef United, 6s; Earl of Hopetoun, 8s, 9s 3d; Dowling Forest No. 1, 15s 9d; Golden Age, 6s, 6s 6d; Great Extended Hustler's Tribute, 5s; Grand Duke, 23s; Hustler's Reef, 14s; Mount Morgan, 48s; North Duke, 6s; South Hopetoun, 1s.

There was rather an improved market for the principal silver companies in the morning, but in the afternoon prices again gave way and the market closed dull. Sales:—Broken Hill, £7 17s 6d, £7 12s, £7 13s; Block 10, £13 14s, £13 11s; Block 14, £5 17s, £5 15s; South, paid, 70s 3d, 69s; British, 28s, 29s; Broken Extended, 18s 3d, 18s; Central, paid, £5 15s, £5 17s, £5 12s 6d. Tasmanian companies: Comet, 7s 9d, 6s 6d; Despatch, 3s; Grey Ore, 2s 6d; Silver Cliff, paid, 3s 9d; Silver Bell, 2s 6d; Mount Wills Tin, contributing, 1s 7d.

The half-yearly meeting of the North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company was held to-day, Mr. A. Campbell presiding. The chairman stated that all their efforts had been concentrated in sinking the main shaft. They had explored the top levels without finding anything sufficiently payable to warrant continuing, but hoped to meet with better class of ore on the lower levels. The call just made would provide sufficient money to carry on sinking operations for another six months. The mine, so far as it had gone, was thoroughly well opened up. He had every hope of its future prospects. The report was adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 28s 3d; Brilliant Extended, 7s; Block 10, £13 15s 6d, £13 12s 6d; Broken, colonial, £7 14s, £7 17s 6d, £7 10s 6d, £7 12s, £7 11s 3d; Broken, London, £7 12s; Central, paid, £5 17s, £5 16s, £5 13s 6d; Block 14, £5 14s 3d; South, paid, £3 12s, £3 14s, £3 10s; Old British, 29s, 27s; New Broken Hill, 18s 6d; Junction, 18s; Junction North, 7s 10½d; Junction New, 5s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Shaft sinking on Block 10 is making good progress, Campbell's shaft now being 30ft. below the 515ft. level. The flow of water is very strong, being at the rate of 14,400 gallons per hour. No. 1 west crosscut on the 515ft. level has a length of 150ft., and still in sulphide. The ore has greatly improved in quality lately, having risen in a few days from 17 per cent. of lead and silver to 27 per cent. lead and 30oz. silver per ton. As soon as the crosscut reaches the hanging wall driving north along the wall will be started, and subsequently a winze will connect this drive with the upper levels, thus providing ventilation and prospecting the unknown portion of the lode. The stopes are turning out the usual quantities of high grade ore, and look well. A stope rising between the 315 and 240 ft. levels is yielding carbonate assaying 80oz. to 150oz. of silver per ton. An improvement is noticeable in various places in the workings of the Australian Broken Hill Consols mine. The face of the incline drive following the course of the rich vein of ore gives promise of good results before very long, and the country surrounding the vein is becoming more settled than it has recently shown. Fahlerz and galena are both showing here in the intermediate level west from the rise. Over 12cwt. of fahlerz with sulphide of silver and native silver have been raised during the fortnight, containing 3138oz; and in the stopes on the 180ft. level an improvement in the shape of carbonate, canary, and high grade galena is showing. A great deal of work has been done in this mine, and the lode is carefully followed and thoroughly prospected.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

The tributers at the New Bushman's Company cleared up 24 tons for nearly 27oz. retorted gold. Some more good stone was obtained at Hazelhurst Proprietary on Wednesday. Burt and party crushed 50 loads for 8oz. Hazelhurst's battery is fully engaged on stone from the Koh-i-noor Company. M'Murray and party, at the head of M'Grogans, have been compelled to sink a fresh shaft. They have some very good stone at grass.

BROKEN HILL SMELTING RETURNS

For week ended October 28.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company.—Number of furnaces running, 18; ore treated, 4217 tons; bullion obtained, 529 tons; total silver contents, 180,660oz. Total unreported surplus at end of month ending 28th, 247,067oz.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company.—Ore treated, from ore 77 tons, silver-lead 405 tons; bullion obtained, 78 tons; total silver contents, 30930z. Furnace running nine hours on half blast.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company.—Ore treated, 347 tons; bullion obtained, 38 tons; total silver contents, 33,270oz., including sales to British and Block 14 Companies.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company.—Ore treated, 1261 tons; bullion obtained, 359 tons; total silver contents, 41,740oz., including 102 tons, containing 16,466oz., from Block 10.

Broken Hill Junction Company.—Ore treated, 66 tons; bullion obtained, 16 tons; total silver contents, 1907oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Starlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, October 25.—Have been raising stone of good quality from stope south of old shaft, also drive from north of old shaft, where the reef is about 6in. thick, showing gold to the eye; have also two men sinking in No. 1 shaft, which is down 27ft. from brace; reef about 7in. wide, showing gold to the eye; have about 15 tons stone at grass, equal in quality to last crushed; expect to crush in about eight days a parcel of 20 tons.

Adelong Proprietary Gold-mining Company, October 24.—Main shaft: Sunk 6ft.; depth from plat, 84ft.; stone plached at south end. Main level, 220ft.: Driven 9ft. No. 1 stope north: Extended 9ft. No. 2 stope north: Extended 7ft.; reef same as last reported in both these stopes. No. 3 stope south: Extended 10ft. No. 4 stope south: Extended 16ft., reef 18in. wide, of good quality stone. Commenced crushing last Tuesday, and expect to finish on Friday; will put through about 140 tons.

The Ocean Silver-mining Company, October 17.—The 4th level from No. 3 shaft driven three sets through carbonate ore. Two sets taken out westerly above the level. Prospecting shaft at big blow sunk 7ft., brace rigged and windlass put up. The work on the tramway is proceeding briskly.

Broken Hill South Extended No. 1 Silver-Mining Company, October 24.—Erection of whim nearing completion, and then sinking of shaft will be resumed.

Gordon Emery and Colour Co., October 20.—Have started carting 40 tons of the colours to Kerr's Creek Railway Station. Am busy stoping and bagging from the purple oxide lode, which is still 4ft. wide, and richer than ever. Have sent samples of the quartz veins taken from the end of the tunnel, and would advise the extension of the tunnel about 20ft. further to cut the large reef.

Pambula Golden Diorite Mining Company.—No. 6 shaft has been sunk further depth of 5ft., making total of 67ft. from the surface. Started yesterday to drive north on lode, which is still carrying gold at bottom of shaft. (By telegraph), October 27.—Driving north, lode wider, and looking first rate. Good gold.

Black Mountain Proprietary G. M. Company (by wire), October 29.—Crosscut west in 58ft., passing through good-looking ferruginous quartz, with ribs clay, slate, and pyrites, underlie west, and dip slightly south; samples forwarded. Although ground little harder, expect make greater progress; better class men working now. 5ft. sunk prospector's shaft; ground easy.

Kurrajong Gold-mining Company, October 24.—Main shaft sunk and timbered 20ft.; total depth from brace, 130ft. There is solid ground both ends of shaft, and a reef 18in. wide, carrying quartz, slate and mundic. Have cut north end of shaft down 3ft., as it was out of plumb; will have plenty of depth for another level in solid ground without sinking main shaft further.

Silver Hill Company, Sunny Corner, October 28.—Main shaft sunk 7ft. for week, total 69ft. We are now in schist rock; the water increases a little every week, but we can manage with the windlass for some depth yet. North tunnel extended 2ft., total 456ft. The face of the drive is in black schist rock, but of a harder nature. More water coming from face.

Falkner's Gold-mining Company, October 24.—Taking out lode and sinking the shaft. The shaft is 22ft. in depth from the surface. The ore taken out from this depth this morning appears to be of equal quality to any taken out previous, and has every appearance of continuing downwards with us. We have delivered about 2 tons in Eden this week, and have about 14 tons bagged ready for carters, and between 4 to 6 tons in course of classifying. The weather this week being very favourable has reduced our influx of water considerably, thereby enabling us to work with better advantage.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

OCTOBER 30.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years — 50·235

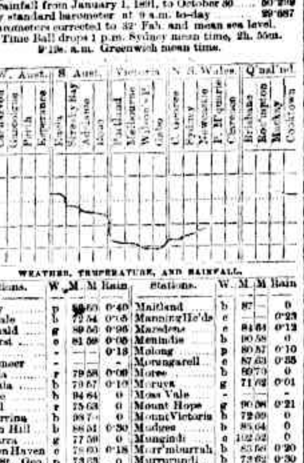
Average for 32 years from January 1 to September 30 — 40·782

Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to October 30 — 50·299

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day — 29·987

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·12s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	p	86	60	0·40	Maitland	b	87	—	0
Armidale	c	77	54	0·05	Manning He'ds	c	—	—	0·23
Balranald	g	89	56	0·96	Marsden	c	84	64	0·12
Bathurst	c	81	59	0·06	Menindie	b	90	58	0
Bega	-	—	—	0·18	Molong	p	80	57	0·10
Bendemeer	-	—	—	-	Morangarell	c	87	63	0·35
Bodalla	r	79	58	0·09	Moree	b	89	70	0
Bombala	b	73	57	0·10	Moruya	g	71	62	0·01
Bourke	b	94	64	0	Moss Vale	-	—	—	-
Bowral	r	75	63	0	Mount Hope	g	90	58	0·21
Brewarrina	b	98	74	0	Mount Victoria	b	72	59	0
Broken Hill	b	88	51	0·30	Mudgee	b	85	64	0
Bundarra	g	77	50	0	Mungindi	c	102	52	0
Camden Haven	c	78	60	0·18	Murr'mburrah	b	83	56	0·20
Cape St. Geo.	p	73	63	0	Murrurundi	b	73	62	0·30
Carcoar	g	75	58	0·12	Muswellbrook	b	85	62	0
Casino	b	88	61	0	Narrabri	b	89	68	0
Cassilis	c	76	54	0·03	Newcastle	b	76	66	0·04
Clarence	g	86	66	0·86	Orange	g	76	60	0·48
Condobolin	c	90	61	0·18	Picton	b	78	60	0·02
Cooma	u	80	57	0·08	Port M'quarie	p	80	64	0·07
Coonabarabr'n	b	86	57	0·04	Port Stephens	b	77	64	0·08
Coonamble	c	91	58	0·01	Queanbeyan	p	76	54	0·28
Cootamundra	-	—	—	0·48	Quirindi	b	84	61	0·04
Cowra	g	86	61	0·06	Scone	b	89	63	0
Cudgellico	c	89	62	0·16	Singleton	b	85	68	0
Deniliquin	c	93	50	0·21	Sydney	b	77	66	0·64
Dubbo	b	85	64	0	Tabulam	b	88	64	0
Eden	c	67	64	0·01	Tamworth	b	80	57	0·03
Euston	g	96	60	0·88	Taralga	g	—	—	0
Forbes	c	88	68	0·11	Taree	c	—	—	0·35
Gabo Island	u	71	45	0·03	Tenterfield	g	83	55	0
Glen Innes	g	70	61	0	Wagga	g	94	57	0·22
Goulburn	g	84	58	0	Walcha	b	69	55	0·07
Grafton	c	93	64	0	Walgett	b	87	63	0·03
Gulgong	b	79	65	0	Warialda	c	92	61	0·08
Gunnedah	b	93	55	0	Wentworth	c	95	52	0·28
Hay	b	97	58	0	Werris Creek	b	86	62	0·22
Hillston	c	89	57	0	Wilcannia	b	88	53	0·18
Inverell	g	98	61	0	Wollongong	b	77	61	0
Kiandra	p	65	46	0	Young	b	85	54	0·76
Lismore	c	89	63	0					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy, with a few scattered clouds.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally cloudy and showery, squally near coast.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and in places showery.

Queensland.—Fine, but very close with scattered clouds.

Central and North Australia.—Fine and warm.

Tasmania.—More or less showery generally.

New Zealand.—Fine generally, variable winds.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Moderate to fresh winds from W. to S., with rough sea south of Sydney; weather cooler and clearing, but some lingering showers on high lands and coast.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Cloudy and unsettled, and in parts showery, but tending to finer weather; W. to S.W. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to moderate, more or less generally; heaviest in southern part of the colony, Kiandra 1·14in., Balranald 0·96in., Wentworth and Euston 0·88in. Victoria: Light to moderate in scattered places, heaviest at Melbourne 1·21in. South Australia: Light to moderate south of Hergott.

8 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, N., cloudy, 72°; Dubbo, W., fine, 78°; Wilcannia, S.S.E., fine, 75°; Sydney, W., cloudy, 80°; Wentworth, W.N.W., dull; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 82°; Forbes, N., cloudy, 71°; Cape St. George, W., fine, 78°; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., hazy, 77°; Eden, W., fine, 78°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 31.

Sun rises at 5.2, sets at 6.28; Moon, 4.26 a.m., 4.46 p.m.; Mercury, 5.12 a.m., 6.35 p.m.; Venus, 5.39 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Mars, 5.40 a.m., 5.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.35 p.m., 2.31 a.m.; Saturn, 3.16 a.m., 3.3 p.m.

New moon, 3rd; full moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.9 a.m., 7.28 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday morning at the offices, Pitt-street. Mr. T. Rowe presided, and there were also present Messrs. Palmer, Graham, Young, and Darley.

Leave of absence was granted to eight officers of the department suffering from influenza, the periods varying from four to eight days.

The Engineer-in-Chief of Harbours and Rivers wrote to say that when the Campbelltown water supply scheme was under consideration a complete survey was made for a reservoir site on Madden's Hill, but for a very much larger reservoir than that now proposed by Mr. Jones. It was proposed to construct a reservoir with a capacity of 51 million gallons, as it was then contemplated that a good deal of irrigation would be started on the rich flats round Campbelltown. However, until the matter of irrigation was seriously taken up, he did not think there was anything to warrant such a large outlay as this reservoir would involve, possibly £12,000 to £14,000. On the other hand, seeing that by closing both the Madden's Hill and Sugarloaf Penstocks the canal would hold nearly 4,000,000 gallons of water, or more than the whole contents of the largest of the two reservoirs suggested by Mr. Jones, he could not recommend that either of the two he referred to be constructed. By care and some management on occasions when the flow of water down the canal had to be stopped he thought it would be easy enough to tide over two or three months. He therefore recommended that the whole matter be postponed till the irrigation question was brought forward. The report was received.

Mr. Trevor Jones, engineer to the board, reported upon applications for extension of water mains in the municipality of Hurstville, and recommended in view of the increase in the revenue and the many proposals to build in the locality that the work be carried out at an estimated cost of £1458 18s. The report was adopted, and the board agreed to the recommendation contained.

An application was made by the Woollahra Council for an extension of the water mains in Derby-street, a length of 115 yards at a cost of £40. The engineer to the board reported in favour of the work, and the report was adopted.

Messrs. Tulloch and Co. applied for sewerage facilities for their works in Crown-road and Ada-lane, Pyrmont. The engineer for sewage recommended the extension of the existing sewer in Crown-road at a cost of £370. The report was adopted, and it was decided to carry out the work.

MR. BARTON'S POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Those who deny the integrity of Mr. Edmund Barton's position at the present moment can at least be only credited with a vigilance more imp nous than discriminating. The move in front is too open, does the rear want no watching? When Mr. Barton joined the present Ministry on the conditions stated by him, did it not practically leave federation foolless? And if all the electors of East Sydney (as I for one did) voted for Mr. Barton because of his placing federation first, in what way has he played them false in carrying his trust into the camp of the avowed enemies of the mission, who by his very presence admit their alliance in the cause? Is this backsliding or strategy? I am inclined to regard it as the move of a consummate strategist; a bungling backslider's action could not achieve the result I have apprehended by mere accident. If the present Ministry commence operations disturbing the present fiscal elements to such an extent as to retard the cause of federation, then, and not until then, can Mr. Barton show his fealty, or be accused of backsliding. At present he can afford to smile at those ingenuous minds around which he has cast his web of subtlety.

I am, &c., SHAVIUS II.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

PETERSHAM.

This council met on Tuesday. The Mayor (Mr. L. C. Russell Jones) presided. There were also present—Aldermen Rofe, Crothers, Loudon, Whiting, Salier, Moseley, and Hughes. The Mayor apologised for the absence of the other aldermen, three of whom were suffering from the influenza epidemic. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote that they could not undertake to construct a drive from Brighton-street through Messrs. Searl's property to the railway line, as the watercourse is a private one utilised by the borough authorities, and any improvements required should be effected by the owners interested and the council. The Leichhardt council clerk wrote asking co-operation in urging upon the Government the advisability of woodblocking Parramatta-road from Newtown-road to Battle Bridge, and it was decided to lend assistance to this object. A circular letter from the Mayor of Kempsey urged that in any legislation for amending the Municipalities Act, Government should be asked to provide for defining, as far as possible, the liabilities of municipal councils to persons sustaining injury through the disrepair of roads under their control. While it was thought this was a matter that it would be very difficult to legislate upon, the council agreed to co-operate. The Marrickville Council wrote asking Petersham to pay two-thirds of the cost of laying a temporary iron drain from Stanmore-road to Emily-street. The council thought this a rather mild request, but, as the estimated cost was not given, deferred consideration until this was furnished. The same council also asked that a deputation from that body might be received in reference to the watering of the New Canterbury-road, as they did not see how the road could be effectively watered by each council doing its own half. It was agreed to receive the deputation. The Railway Department forwarded a plan showing how they proposed foot passengers should reach the Stanmore railway station from the West Kingston and Annandale estates, but as it was not considered that sufficient facility was thereby afforded, approval was deferred for a fortnight. Mr. Sharkey offered to align the streets of the borough at a cost of 3s 9d per chain. This was also deferred for further information. Two or three letters on the subject of defective drains were referred to the officers for attention. On the recommendation of the finance committee, accounts amounting to £231 17s 6d were ordered to be paid, and the committee reported with reference to a claim by Mr. Mowle for salary as treasurer that that gentleman has no claim whatever upon the council for such salary. The report was adopted. The overseer's report showed that 130 yards of kerbing and 178 yards of tar paving had been laid during the fortnight. The works committee's report recommended metalling of Gordon-crescent, Bruce and Charles streets, and the laying of a strip of tarred ashes from Stanmore station to Derby-street. The statement of accounts showed that £4168 1s 6d of the current year's rates had been collected, leaving £1560 13s 6d still outstanding, that the general account was overdrawn £3813 14s 2d, and the gas account £220 2s 4d, while the Nuisances Prevention Act account was in credit £2109 8s 10d. The following motions were passed:—By Alderman Hughes,—"That, in accordance with the works committee's report of September 29, a catchpit be constructed at west side of Stanley-street, at a probable cost of £6." By Alderman Whiting,—"That, in accordance with the works committee's report of September 29, 6in. pipes be laid in Railway-street, from Brighton-street to the culvert, at a probable cost of £10." By Alderman Salier,—"That the works committee report as to the necessity of repairing Trafalgar-terrace with blue metal, from Liberty street to Crystal-street, at a probable cost of £215; that, to prevent the flow of drainage across Stanmore-road, near Liberty-street, the works committee report as to the advisability of the houses now draining into Stanmore-road being connected with the existing sewer in Cavendish-lane, at a probable cost of £12."

LEICHHARDT.

A meeting of the council was held on Monday night, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman Moore), presiding, and Aldermen Neal, Wragge, Walsh, Lonsdale, Colebrook, Ferris, Cropley, and Hearn, and the council clerk (Mr. T. D. Meares). Correspondence: From the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, enclosing a cheque for £300, being amount of claim under guarantee Bond Ingleson. Letter received, and to be left with the Mayor to report upon. From Crick and Meagher, as solicitors for James Moran, stating that Mrs. Moran had received injuries through the neglect of the council's officers in affixing pegs in footpaths, Allen and Norton streets, and asking the council if it was prepared to make an offer. From Kempsey, submitting the following resolution passed by that council, and asking the co-operation of this council,—"That it is desirable of limiting the liability of councils for damage caused by the disrepair of roads under their control." From Camperdown council clerk, stating that the question of the wood-blocking of Parramatta-road had been placed before that council. From E. J. Battershell, forwarding an account for £5 0s 6d, being balance for extra work done in contract, White-street, from Piper to Catherine streets. Letter received and to be referred to the works committee, although the overseer stated that the man had been fairly paid. From the Water and Sewerage Board, that the council's request that dead ends might be abolished by connecting the extremities had been approved of by the board. From the Railway Department, stating that the tramline could not be watered more frequently than at present and pointing out that if the council would lend more assistance in watering their portion of the road, the nuisance would be a thing of the past. From the Department of Justice, re the council's application for the establishment of a court of petty sessions in the district to relieve the congested state of the metropolitan courts stating that under existing circumstances it is impracticable to hold any additional courts within the metropolitan district, and further the stipendiary magistrates reported that there is no congestion in the metropolitan courts. From the Department of Works in reply to council's request that the department have the Parramatta-road, from Elswick to Flood-street, kerbed and guttered, stating that the work could not be authorised, as it was thought that it was purely a municipal matter. From the Railway Department, stating that seats were to be placed under the awning at the junction of the Leichhardt and Five Dock lines for the convenience of tram passengers. From the Board of Health, enclosing posters with instructions and suggestions for the treatment of the hydatid disease, and requesting that the same be placed in prominent positions. From S. Davis, Young-street, requesting that the assessment of his property be reduced from £82 to £52, and stating that it was an oversight of the assessors, and that they were willing, with the council's consent, to make the alteration. Letter received, and referred to the finance committee. A petition was presented from a number of the ratepayers residing in Reserve-street and vicinity requesting that the drainage on the south side of the above street be placed underground. Petition received, and referred to the works committee. The Town Hall committee recommended the readjusting the scale of charges for the use of the hall, and, with a few alterations, the report was adopted. The Mayor, in reply to questions asked by Alderman Colebrook, stated that the estimated amount of nightsoil and general rates for the present municipal year was £9437 9s 5d; that the interest paid on loans for the present year amounted to £2631; that the estimated amount available for expenditure on necessary works after meeting all demands for interest, wages, &c., during the current year was £2434 0s 6d, that the amount paid as wages, rent, &c., from the general rates for the same term was £3663. Motions pursuant to notice: By Alderman Hearn, and carried,—"That the inspector of nuisances be appointed bailiff for the municipal district of Leichhardt." By Alderman Colebrook, and lost,—"That a call of the council be made to rescind a portion of the finance committee's report, where it stated that the services of the assistant council clerk could not be dispensed with; also, that it be referred to the general purposes committee to report upon the advisability of retrenchment in the clerical staff of the council."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

RE GRAHAM V. THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Judge M'Farland, F. A. Lucas (Registrar of the District Court), and Robert George Graham (the plaintiff) to show cause why they should not be restrained from proceeding further with an action against the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. It appears that the board constructed a sewer in Little Underwood-street, Paddington, for the purpose of draining the locality, and under the 5th section of the Water and Sewerage Act, 53 Vic., No. 16, the plaintiff being the owner of a house in Little Underwood-street, was directed to make the necessary connection with that sewer from his premises. Graham did this, and he afterwards complained that in consequence of the board's officers having constructed the sewer carelessly and negligently, in time of heavy rain sewerage and other offensive matter was forced through his drain, and not only damaged his property, but caused sickness in his family, and he therefore brought an action in the District Court against the board for this negligence. Mr. Stephen now contended that though plaintiff might be entitled to recover compensation if he proved injury, he was not entitled to bring an action.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Not even if the injury is the result of negligence?

Mr. Stephen: No; and even if he did bring an action it must be in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: Do you mean that he cannot bring an action even if they exercise their statutory powers and are guilty of negligence?

Mr. Stephen: Yes; that is my contention—that he must seek compensation from the Minister for the injury, if any.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: If the board are carrying out the work authorised by the Act, and they are negligent, would not an action lie?

Mr. Stephen: I submit not, and that it comes under the clause as to compensation. This Act gives no fund whatever to the board. All the funds are in the hands of the Minister, and it was provided that any claim for compensation must be sent in to him, and 90 days were allowed to the Minister to make an offer. A claim for compensation would come under the 129th and sections immediately following of the Act, 43 Vic., No. 32, and the board contended that if injury had been done to plaintiff through their negligence he must go to the Minister. If the Minister did not pay compensation after 90 days the plaintiff could bring an action in the Supreme Court.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: But if you have been negligent you have not carried out the work in accordance with the Act.

Mr. Stephen said the matter had been decided in a previous case heard by the Full Court in accordance with his contention. It was the case of Forsyth v. Wright, 5 N.S.W. L. R., p. 251. The Court there held that the action could not be maintained except in accordance with the provisions of the Act. There was another section of the Act which provided that where an action was brought in this Court the Minister should have sufficient notice of it, so that he might make a tender if he thought fit.

Rule granted returnable this day fortnight.

THE QUEEN V. M'LEOD.

On the application of Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. Newton, the decree of the Privy Council dated July 30 last, should be filed as a record of the Court.

The application was granted.

RE M'GRATH V. H. W. JACKSON.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the appellant, Henry Wm. Jackson, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiff, Eugene M'Grath, to show cause why the verdict of Mr. District Court Judge Forbes, at Wagga Wagga District Court on the 23rd instant, should not be set aside. The action was one brought by plaintiff, a farmer, against the defendant, who is a storekeeper, for wrongfully converting to his own use, and depriving the plaintiff of the use of 1458 bushels of wheat which he forwarded to the defendant in consideration that he would have it conveyed to Messrs. Gillespie Brothers, of Sydney, flour merchants, for storage. It appears that plaintiff went to the defendant and said he wished to send wheat to Gillespie for storage, and as defendant was in the habit of doing business for him, he asked to be allowed to send the wheat to Sydney through him. To this the defendant consented, and plaintiff thereupon sent the wheat to him, and informed him that it was to go for storage only, otherwise it would be sold. Through some blunder, though not on the part of the defendant, the wheat was not stored, but was sold, and the plaintiff then brought an action against defendant for the loss he had sustained through his instructions not being carried out, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff, with damages £88 4s 9d. It was now sought by the defendant to set this verdict aside, on the ground that there was no consideration for the breach of contract, although the District Court Judge held that there was.

Rule granted, returnable in a fortnight.

GODFREY V. LYONS AND ANOTHER.

On the motion of Mr. Brissenden, who appeared for defendant, Bernard Bogan, the order of Mr. Justice Innes, dated August 7 last, was made a rule of Court with costs.

SOLLING AND ANOTHER V. BROUGHTON.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Way and Way, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. B. Solling and Ellen W. French, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Full Court delivered on August 18. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen appeared for the defendant, Thomas Broughton, to show cause. There was no objection to the appeal on the usual security, and the only question was whether there should not be a stay of proceedings against the plaintiffs until the decision of the Privy Council was pronounced.

Sir Julian Salomons objected to a stay of proceedings, because if the defendant was not allowed to proceed upon the judgment, the plaintiffs might keep him out of the land for an almost indefinite period.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that some time ago the Court forwarded a recommendation to the Government that a suggestion should be made to the Privy Council that a new rule should be framed giving the Court here power to compel appellants to send the appeal home within a certain time, or abandon it.

Sir Julian Salomons said he knew of a case now pending where a woman with small means, obtained a judgment in her favour from this Court three years ago, and the appeal had not yet been forwarded. As the rules stood now, she would have to go to the expense of paying a barrister and solicitor in England in order to obtain a decision from the Privy Council that the appeal had been abandoned. There was no power in this colony affecting the matter after leave had been given to appeal, and if the Court ordered a stay of proceedings here the matter might be tied up for a number of years. The Court had stated that this property belonged to Mr. Broughton, and he was now in a position to bring it under the provisions of the Real Property Act. He had no objection that Broughton's caveat should be endorsed, with the condition that he was not to undertake to deal with it until the decision of the Privy Council. But if they prevented his client from obtaining his certificate some other person might lodge a caveat.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the Privy Council had power to direct an appeal to be abandoned if it was not proceeded with within six months after appeal. Power ought to be given to this Court to direct an appeal to be abandoned unless it was sent home within six months.

Sir Julian Salomons said he thought the matter should be brought before the Privy Council, because, owing to the absence of such a power here, inevitable and unavoidable expense was inflicted upon persons who had obtained judgment in this Court, by compelling them to take proceedings in England to get the Privy Council to do that which this Court ought to have power to do.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: If the Attorney-General carried out the recommendation of the Court the matter should be brought under the attention of the Secretary of State; but whether anything had been done he did not know. That was in September last year.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: With the sanction of my brother Judges, I wrote an official letter in September last year about the matter.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: I have reason to believe that it was sent to the Colonial Secretary's Office, and nothing has since been done.

Sir Julian Salomons: It seems to have received a stop order there.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: We will not suspend execution here. Why was not the certificate issued after we delivered judgment?

Mr. Wise: That is the practice in the Registrar-General's office where there is an appeal.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: But the Registrar-General has no power to do that.

Mr. Wise: That has been the practice.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: I am certainly not aware of any such power.

The Court then ordered that the certificate should issue to Broughton, and directed the judgment to be carried into execution upon the defendant Broughton undertaking not to deprive the plaintiffs of their possession of the premises which are situated on the land until the expiration of nine months, with liberty to them to apply for an extension of the term, if through no fault of theirs the judgment of the Privy Council is not given within nine months. Both parties to give security for the due performance of the judgment of the Privy Council.

RE RICHARD BENNETT.

Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. Fosbery appeared for the applicant, Richard Bennett, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of mandamus directing Charles A. H. Redgrave, J.P., to issue his warrant committing James Blake to gaol. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Heydon, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for respondent to show cause. The facts were briefly as follows:—A man named James Blake was charged before Mr. W. Johnson on the information of Constable Bennett, with a breach of section 41 of the Act 4 Wm. IV. No. 7, by furiously driving a horse in the public street, and endangering the safety of a woman named Mitchell. He was fined £10, and 2s 6d costs; in default of payment, levy and distress. The fine and costs not being paid, Mr. Redgrave, J.P., and acting clerk of petty sessions, issued a warrant of distress. A return was duly made to him by Constable Bennett that no sufficient distress could be found. Bennett then applied to Redgrave to issue a warrant of commitment, but he declined, on the ground that, as the adjudicating magistrate had not, in default of sufficient distress, adjudicated imprisonment, he (Redgrave) could not issue the warrant of commitment. The present application was, therefore, made to compel him to do so. The case in itself is not important, but an important point of law is involved, and the present steps were instituted in order that the decision in Ex parte Cook, reported in 12 N.S.W. L. R., page 12, might be reconsidered by the Full Court. In that case Cook was convicted under the 11th section of the Bread Act for a deficiency in the due weight of certain loaves of bread, and he was fined £18, 5s 6d costs of Court, and £2 2s complainant's costs, levy and distress, or two months' gaol. He applied for a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition on several grounds, on all of which he failed with the exception of the sixth ground, in respect of which Mr. Justice Innes delivered the judgment of the Court, consisting of himself and Mr. Justice Foster. He said that, "As to the sixth ground, we are of opinion that the objection to the form of conviction is a good one, and that the justices had no power to include in their conviction an adjudication of imprisonment. So far back as 1857, it was pointed out in ex-parte Cockburn that there was no power to direct imprisonment by the conviction and before the issue of the distress warrant. There is certainly no such power given either by the statute under which this prosecution was framed or by the 22nd section of 11 and 12 Vic., No. 43. It was pointed out in Cockburn's case that there were certain defects in section 22, and these it was sought to remedy in the 32 Vic., No. 6, section 1. However, looking closely at the wording of these two sections, it appears to me to be amply clear that not until the return of the warrant of distress discloses that there is no sufficient distress can there be any adjudication of imprisonment. Our opinion on this point is strengthened by the cases ex parte Schneider and ex parte Waters. The conviction then is bad in form, but it is clearly amendable, and we direct it to be amended, as in ex parte Waters, by striking out the words 'awarding imprisonment.'" This decision, it was now contended by the Crown, was erroneous, and if allowed to stand would seriously affect the due and orderly administration of justice in magisterial courts.

The arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, and the further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

HENWOOD V. LANDERS.

Counsel intimated that this matter had been settled.

NO APPEARANCE.

No appearance having been entered by the defendants in the suits of Single v. Single and Patrick and others v. Lindsay, decrees were made as prayed by the plaintiffs.

A. J. S. BANK V. MURRAY.

Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared in support of an interim injunction to restrain the defendant from dealing with certain conditional purchases and conditional leases upon which the bank held mortgages. Murray appeared in the Government books as the absolute owner of the land, and the bank feared lest a Crown grant might be issued to him. Counsel asked for an injunction until the hearing of the suit, so that defendant might be prevented from dealing with anything but the equity of redemption. Mr. L. Owen, who appeared for the defendant, admitted that the bank had a mortgage on the property. His Honor granted an injunction restraining the defendant from dealing with the land or transferring it in the books of the department without leave of the bank.

RE THE MONK WEARMOUTH COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. A. Knox appeared for the petitioners, Messrs. Hudson Brothers, Limited, and asked that the Monk Wearmouth Colliery Company be wound up. Counsel explained that the petitioners had obtained judgment against the company for sums of £3034 and £530, and that writs of fieri facias had been returned by the sheriff as unsatisfied, the company having no goods or chattels to seize. His Honor made an order for the winding up of the company, and appointed Mr. L. T. Lloyd official liquidator.

RE THE BRITISH AND NEW SOUTH WALES FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Mr. Davies appeared for the petitioner, and asked that this company be wound up, upon the grounds that they were unable to repay a deposit of £50 lodged with them. The money was lodged on October 8, 1890. Interest was paid last April, but when the petitioner applied for his deposit, he was informed by the manager that he could not pay the amount, and that the company would have to be wound up. His Honor granted the order, and appointed Mr. Stephen official liquidator, with leave to other creditors to come in.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

SEE ON V. AH FOO AND OTHERS (WILLIAM RICHARDSON, CLAIMANT).

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the judgment creditor, and Mr. Pring for the claimant. This was an application on behalf of See On, the judgment creditor, for an order vesting a tobacco crop, the property of the debtors, in them to meet the amount of their judgment. Claimant objected to the order on the ground that he had a lien over the crop which remained unsatisfied; but counsel for the judgment creditor pointed out that the crop had remained ungathered for a year, and the claimant had therefore forfeited his lien on the crop by such default, and the crop reverted to the judgment creditor. Mr. Pring replied that tobacco being a special crop, it was not subject to the same law as ordinary annual crops.

His HONOR said that admitting the force of Mr. Pring's argument, the Act seemed to be explicit on the point, and he must therefore decide against claimant, but without costs.

Order accordingly.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

RE EDWARD RUTLAND.

Mr. Parkinson appeared for the petitioner (the wife), and stated that the respondent was in court in the custody of a sheriff's officer, having been arrested under a writ of attachment for non-payment of £30, which the Court ordered about a month ago to meet the wife's costs. His Honor, after hearing Mr. Parkinson's statement, and also a counter statement by respondent as to his means, made an order that the money should be paid by next Friday, and the respondent in the meantime was remitted back to the custody of the sheriff.

SMITH V. SMITH.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the petitioner, Archibald Smith, in the suit for divorce against Ellen Smith, and upon his application the issues were settled as marriage on the 19th January, 1884, adultery with co-respondent, Alexander M'Pherson, in 1888 and 1889, at Wagga Wagga, and also with other persons unknown. The hearing was fixed for the 19th November without a jury.

GREEN V. GREEN.

Mr. Shand appeared for the petitioner, Annie Green, in the suit for divorce against Nicholas Green, and upon his application the issues were settled as marriage on the 19th March, 1879, adultery, and cruelty. The hearing was fixed for the 19th November without a jury.

MATTS V. MATTS.

Mr. Shand appeared for the petitioner, Charles Henry Matts, in the suit for divorce against Ada Louisa Matts, and applied for the settlement of issues. The application was granted, and the issues were settled as marriage on the 15th November, 1882, and adultery with the co-respondent, George Bowlett. The hearing was fixed for the 18th November without a jury.

PRICHARD V PRICHARD.

Mr. Lusk appeared for the petitioner, Thomas Prichard, in the suit for divorce against Sarah Ann Prichard, and upon his application the issues were settled as marriage on the 26th August, 1886, and adultery with some persons unknown. Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the respondent, and upon his motion a counter issue was settled as adultery between 1890 and the date of the petition. Hearing without a jury on the 17th November.

WHITE V. WHITE.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for petitioner, Agnes Laird White, in the suit for divorce against Peter White, and upon his motion the issues were settled as marriage, adultery, and cruelty. The hearing was fixed for 20th November without a jury.

SIMPSON V. SIMPSON.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared on behalf of the petitioner, Alice Elizabeth Simpson, in the suit for divorce from Henry James Simpson, and upon his application the issues were settled as marriage, adultery, and desertion. The hearing was fixed for 20th November without a jury.

THOMAS V. THOMAS.

His HONOR made absolute the decree nisi of the 23rd February last for the dissolution of the marriage of Elizabeth Agnes Thomas and Francis Boyd Thomas, and the marriage was declared dissolved accordingly.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

PROBATE.

Probate was granted in respect of the estates of Nicholas Trengrouse, John Hobart Cox, John Joyce, Johanna Rennix, Joseph Gerrard, Jesse Morris, Mark Watts, David Hayes, Henry Lipscomb, Thomas Joseph Burne, Robert Adam Ritchie, John Sunderland, Lindsay R. Barker, Richard Frederick Horsley, Alexander M'Leod or Malcolm, John Solomon, George Pickering, James Venn, Ann Lea, John Light, George Dunn, John Wilbraham Edwards, Robert Elsdon Needham, Helen Cassels, William Nunn.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in respect of the estates of James Alexander Avila, John William Burbridge, James Sykes, William Rennix, George Stockdale, William Galbraith, George Smith, John O'Neill, Susannah E. Davidson, Mary Zala, Amy Ann Lea, William Barne, Charles White, Ellen Summons, William Giles Kidson, Christian Streiner, Mary Keddie or Robinson, Jacob Grisinger, Robert Jamieson.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

JUDGMENT.

Re John Gilchrist, ex parte the official assignee; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, respondents. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, appeared on behalf of the official assignee, and the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the respondent bank.

His HONOR, in giving judgment, said the bankrupt carried on business for many years in Sydney under the style of J. Gilchrist and Co. as a general merchant. In addition to his business he appears to have made advances to the firm of Wilkinson and Son, of Sussex-street, who were timber merchants in a considerable way of business, and on their becoming involved, he, as the only apparent means of recouping himself for his advance, took over their business absolutely in the year 1887, and thenceforward carried on the same business, or the name of the old firm in a place quite distinct and separate from his own proper place of business, and for the purpose of that business a distinct and separate account was opened at the bank, and in his own books, and the two businesses of J. Gilchrist and Co., and R. Wilkinson and Co. were in no way mixed up. In connection with R. Wilkinson and Co., Gilchrist became indebted to the Union Bank in a large sum of money, and with reference to this liability he had on April 28, 1887, given the respondent bank security by means of a charge over all the assets of the business as taken over by him from R. Wilkinson and Son, and all future assets of the said business. In the year 1890 Gilchrist, through an agent, entered into contract with Mr. Burns for the sale to him of the stock-in-trade and business of R. Wilkinson and Son. The contract is contained in two documents, dated respectively the 3rd and 11th July, 1891. Under these documents possession was taken by Mr. Burns on July 14, and on September 18, the timber having been measured up, an account under the contract was made up by Mr. Gilchrist, showing an amount of £8588 14s, part of which, under the agreement, was to be net cash, and part payable by p. n's. By the agreement it was further arranged that Mr. R. Wilkinson and his father were to be bound to keep out of the timber trade during the currency of the lease of the premises, the undertaking to be submitted to the purchaser, and a certified copy left with him. 2. That the whole thing was subject to credit at the Union Bank being arranged. 3. One-half of the p.n.'s was to be renewable at the option of purchaser. On September 19 Gilchrist committed an act of bankruptcy by informing the manager of the respondent bank that he was about to suspend payment of his debts, and he would have sequestrated his estate on that day but for the request of the manager that he would delay doing so until September 22, and his estate was in fact placed under sequestration on September 23, 1890. On June 26, 1891, an order was obtained antedating the commencement of the bankruptcy to September 19, 1891. The question for me was whether the arrangement between Gilchrist and Burns as carried out resulted, on September 19, in a "debt due or growing due to Gilchrist in the ordinary course of his trade or business," so as to pass by his O. A. under the 52nd section of the Bankruptcy Act, commonly known as the order and disposition clause. The object of the section was to prevent a man obtaining a fictitious credit by reason of his being the apparent owner of goods and chattels when they in reality belonged to someone else; but it is necessary here to consider the history of legislation on the subject. Prior to the English Act of 1869, as in our Insolvency Act 5 Vic., No. 17, all "goods and chattels" passed to the O. A. under this clause, and these words were held from the trial of Ryan v. Bowier 1 Ves. sec. 348 to include "debts and choses in action." An exception was first introduced in the 1869 Act, when it was provided that "things in action other than debts due to him in the course of his trade and business should not be deemed goods and chattels." Upon this section the case of E. L. Kemp, 9 Ch., 383, was decided, on which it was held that an extended meaning must be given to the words "debts due," so as to include "sums certain, which have been due to a bankrupt in the course of his business, and are to be paid in all events, though not absolutely payable at the commencement of the bankruptcy." Then followed the English Act of 1883, in which the only alteration is the addition of the words "or growing due" after the words "debts due," but which words do not, in my opinion, carry the matter beyond the decision in E. L. Kemp, and were probably only inserted to comprise that case and settle the law. Our Bankruptcy Act is in similar terms to the English Act of 1883, except that the words "in his trade or business" in the earlier part of the section are omitted, possibly as being redundant. The words appear to me to mean no more than "book debts due or growing due"; for in the case of Shiply v. Marshall, 14 C.R. V.S., 566, these words were defined to be "debts which in the ordinary course of the trade or business would or could be entered on the books of a trader." Was there, then, a "book debt" due or growing due in the course of the trade or business of Mr. Gilchrist? In the case of Shiply v. Marshall, a man carried on the business of a saddler, and he also traded in newspaper copyrights, and the question was whether the sale of a newspaper copyright was a "book debt" which the plaintiff had bought from the trustee of the estate. It was held so to be. Erle, C. J., at p. 570, says:—"By book debts the Legislature doubtless intended to describe debts in some way connected with the trade of a bankrupt, and I am inclined to give the term a wider range, but it is enough to say that this was a debt connected with and growing out of his trade. The plaintiff was possessed of copyrights of newspapers; one of them the defendant purchased. Why should that not constitute a trade debt? The plaintiff had been in the habit of buying and selling that kind of property. It seems to me that a debt thus arising is quite as much a debt connected with his trade and business of a dealer in newspapers as a debt for saddlery would be connected with his business of a saddler." I have referred at length to the case because there as here the bankrupt had two distinct businesses. But the debt in question was treated only as a debt in the separate business. Here at the time of sequestration Gilchrist had not the business in which the debt arose, and the debt (if a debt at all in the meaning of the section) was not in respect out of something connected with the business, or arising in the course of that business, but was the price of the whole business, its assets, and goodwill. It appears to me that it was in no way connected with his only business of J. Gilchrist and Co., but was simply the realisation of a speculation outside his business. How can the proceeds of the sale of a whole business be said to be a book debt in that business? If A sells his whole business as a going concern to B for £5000, and then sells his book debts in that business to C, I fancy A would be much surprised if C claimed the £5000 payable by B, on the ground that the sale of the whole business was a book debt. I think such a case is beyond the mischief which the section was intended to prevent, and that the application must fail. It then becomes unnecessary for me to decide the other point raised, which is a very difficult one, as to whether this transaction was a "debt" at all within the meaning of the section. The application must be dismissed with costs.

DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

Re the Hume Gold-Mining Company, No Liability. Mr. Chauncy (from the office of Messrs. Bradley and Son) appeared in support of a petition from James Colquhoun (legal manager of the Hume Gold-mining Company, No Liability) for an order dissolving the company. His Honor made an order dissolving the company, and directed that the assets be handed over to W. H. Polkinghorne.

CREDITORS' PETITION ADJOURNED.

Re John Frazer and Co. v. Thomas Bartlett. It was mentioned that the respondent was suffering from influenza, and there was some doubt as to when he would be well enough to attend the court. It was ordered that the matter stand over generally.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Bonham Griffiths, of Cheltenham-street, Balmain, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

George William M'Donald, of Glebe-street, Glebe, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Robert James Leamon, of Tenterfield, builder and contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles George Birrell, of Newland-street, Waverley, clerk. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* INNES).

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY—THE HOWE CASE.

The case against James Peter Howe and James Miller of conspiring to cheat and defraud the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, of divers large sums of money was continued from the previous day.

Mr. W. H. Coffey, with Mr. J. L. Campbell, prosecuted for the Crown; Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., with Mr. Edgar, instructed by Mr. Levien, appeared for Howe; and Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Williamson and Williamson, for Miller.

George Walter, in the employment of the accused James Miller; Charles Henry Curtis, teller, in the Bank of New South Wales; and Robert Blencow, accountant in the A. J. S. Bank at Redfern, gave confirmatory evidence of a formal character.

Adolphus Graham, auctioneer, commission agent, and contractor, of Picton, gave evidence as to the value of the land at Jellore. He said it was difficult to call it land at all; it was all stones and scrub.

Henry T. Sanderson, licensed surveyor in land value, also gave evidence as to the value of the land.

W. D. Edmondson, clerk in the Union Bank of Australia, Frank R. Meredith, and others also gave evidence of a formal character.

Carl Bartels, a shareholder in the A. M. L. and G. Company, who had been appointed on the committee of investigation on July 30, was examined and cross-examined at length as to receiving the directors' report and balance-sheet, and the meetings of the shareholders in which the condition of the company was revealed. He had lost £900 in the company.

Sydney Giblett, late accountant of the company, recalled by the Crown, deposed that the books on June 30 showed a debit balance on salaries account for the half-year of £1142 7s 7d; Smith, the new manager, altered the amount to £342 7s 7d, and transferred the £800 to the formation account; the balance at debit of the expenditure account was £673 16s 9d; £538 of this amount was also transferred.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Want contended that, as the company was in liquidation under sections 218 and 219 of the Companies Act, the prosecution could not go on without an order from the Equity Court.

His Honor overruled the objection, but made a note of it.

Mr. Gannon called Mr. J. C. Neild and the Revs. W. Bradley and W. S. Frackelton to give evidence as to the good character of his client.

Mr. Want called no evidence, but proceeded at once to address the jury. He commented severely on the credibility and conduct of the two chief witnesses for the Crown, G. P. Cree and Augustus Miller, the late manager of the company. He also blamed the absconding directors, Messrs. Bell and Davis, for the irregularities in the company.

Mr. Want concluded his address at 3 o'clock, and was followed by Mr. Gannon, who spoke on behalf of his client till a quarter to 4.

Mr. Coffey addressed the jury on behalf of the Crown. He reviewed the salient facts of the case, and contended that the counsel for the defence had not answered the charges against their clients, more especially with regard to the Jellore land transaction. His address lasted till 20 minutes to 5 o'clock.

His HONOR, in summing up, said the prisoners were indicted by the respective names of James Peter Howe and James Miller for having conspired together to cheat and defraud the Australian Mercantile, Loan, and Guarantee Company of divers large sums of money. Of course it was a very important case, both to the prisoners and to the public. It was of great public importance, because if the prisoners were guilty, and frauds such as were charged against them were proved, it would be a very serious miscarriage of justice indeed if when their guilt had been satisfactorily brought home to the prisoners they should be, from some whimsical notion which might possibly influence the minds of the jurymen, allowed to go free. If any such crime as that charged against the prisoners under the circumstances detailed was satisfactorily proved against the prisoners, and yet the jurymen should think fit to shirk their duty of finding them guilty, it would be a death-blow to the confidence of the public generally in such companies as that. He had only made these prefatory remarks to impress on the minds of the jury the gravity of the case, and the serious character of the responsibilities devolving upon them. He did not make these observations with any mistrust that they would not conscientiously do their duty. The company was an incorporated company, and its business comprised among other things, lending money at interest upon land and other securities, and also carrying on all kinds of banking business. The company was incorporated on the 20th March, 1888, and amongst the names of the persons who applied to be formed into the company were Malcolm and James Millar, one of the accused. James Miller seemed to have been connected with the company from its inception, and from a very early date to have been one of the directors. The other accused, J. P. Howe, became a director at the end of the year 1889. Consequently during the whole of 1890, and up till May, 1891, he was a director, and for a long period seemed to have been chairman. The frauds charged against the prisoners were first of all a fraudulent compromise of an advance to James Miller, from which he derived considerable pecuniary benefit to the injury of the shareholders and depositors. With regard to Howe, whether he obtained his advance in a fraudulent way or not, the main charge against him was that in connection with the Jellore land transaction. In addition to that there was a charge that both the prisoners, with the assistance of Bell and Davis, had made certain advances to Bell and Davis. It was charged that Bell and Davis had received a large amount of shareholders' and depositors' money to induce them to lend themselves as instruments to frauds for the benefit of Howe and Miller. In addition there was the transaction and the purchase of the land at Jellore. All the evidence tendered on behalf of the case against the prisoners established clear complicity of both the accused, Howe and Miller, in that transaction. A conspiracy to defraud hardly required any definition. It was a combination between two or more persons to injure or prejudice someone else. The peculiarity of conspiracy was that one person alone could not conspire. Two or more people must be concerned, but there did not need to be any expressed or written agreement between them. The jury needed only to be satisfied that they acted in concert. If there was anything in the case at all, especially with reference to Cree's land, there was no question at all that both prisoners were involved. The jury could not acquit or find guilty one of the prisoners only. They were either both guilty or both innocent. It had been said, and properly said, that it was not for persons accused to make out their innocence, but for the Crown to make out their guilt. The jury, however, must exercise their reasoning faculties as to the amount of proof it was incumbent on the Crown to put forward in support of their case, and to consider whether sufficient proof had been forthcoming on the part of the Crown to render it incumbent on the persons accused to see if they could not offer some evidence in explanation to show that what appeared to be guilt was really consistent with innocence. He made the observation more particularly with regard to the non-calling of Jones. It was for the jury to ask themselves whether, the Crown having been obliged to call a certain number of witnesses whose statements the jury must accept with grave suspicion, it was necessary for the Crown to call other witnesses of a similar character, if the case for the Crown had been sufficiently made out otherwise. On the other hand, they could not shut their eyes to the fact that the defence had not called witnesses. Coming to the evidence of the two witnesses put forward as the main witnesses for the crown, so far as their testimony was concerned, namely, Augustus Miller and Cree, he did not suppose that the jury or anybody else would regard the uncorroborated evidence of Augustus Miller with other than the gravest suspicion. So far as it was uncorroborated the jury might disregard it, but even in the case of a witness having a tainted character, there might be circumstances corroborating his testimony, and making it substantially credible. The jury would look at the evidence with the gravest caution and suspicion where it was not corroborated, but the contention was that the case did not rest on the uncorroborated evidence of Miller or Cree. It did not by any means follow that because Augustus Miller might have been convicted as well as the two accused, therefore the two accused should be acquitted because A. Miller had not been charged also. The question simply was whether the two accused were guilty or not. His Honor proceeded to review and comment on the evidence at length, warning the jury in doing so that they must look at the evidence, not as shareholders, but as outside men, with reasonable business faculties, and ask themselves whether these various transactions could be explained away as mere non-criminal negligence, or whether they amounted to fraud. In regard to the Jellore affair, admitting that Cree was not over-scrupulous in what he said, yet, looking at the circumstances, and particularly at the documentary evidence in the case, it was for the jury to say whether Cree's story was or was not substantially true. God forbid that he should unfairly press any point against a prisoner, but a Judge would not be doing his duty if he did not lay the evidence clearly and fairly before the jury. If the evidence was against a prisoner, people had a habit of saying that the Judge summed up against the prisoner, but that was not so, and he hoped he had always put the evidence clearly and fairly before the jury. By all means let the jury look round for any explanation of the circumstances; but it was his duty to point out that there was a mass of evidence regarding the Jellore transaction. What explanation could be given of it? And if there was any explanation, why had not the learned counsel for the accused brought it forward? He had listened with the greatest care and attention to the addresses of both counsel for the accused to see the explanation offered, but from first to last their speeches had been attacks upon Augustus Miller; but had Augustus Miller anything whatever to do with the Cree business? The jury must ask themselves whether the way in which James Miller's overdraft had been wiped off, and the way in which the large advances were made to Bell and Davis, were consistent with innocence. Were they explainable on the assumption of mere innocent carelessness? They were not charged as trustees in a court of equity, but they were charged in that court with being guilty of the crime of fraud. Looking at the intimate acquaintance the prisoners had with the company's affairs, it was for the jury to say whether it was or was not preposterous and mere moonshine to say it was all simple carelessness. If it was dishonesty and fraud they must find the prisoners guilty. He concluded by hoping the jury would remember the sanctity of the oath, and not lightly shirk doing their duty, however painful it might be.

The jury retired at 20 minutes past 6.

At 20 minutes past 8 o'clock the jury returned into court.

His HONOR, addressing the jury, said: I have received a message from you that you don't agree and are not likely to agree for some time. Am I to understand that this is with reference to all the three matters to which I called your attention—first, Miller's overdraft and the compromise effected; second, the Bell and Davis business; and lastly, the Jellore land affair. Am I to understand that you are not agreed about any of these?

The foreman: No; the majority have agreed, your Honor.

His HONOR: You must have unanimity. Are you not agreed on any one of these points?

The foreman: No, not on any one point.

His HONOR: Are you likely to agree soon?

The foreman: No, your Honor.

His HONOR: Is there any way in which I can assist you further?

Foreman: No, I do not think so, your Honor.

His HONOR: I will come back a little after 10 o'clock, when possibly you will have arrived at a unanimous verdict.

The jury again retired.

At 25 minutes past 10 p.m. the jury returned.

The foreman, when asked whether the jury had agreed on their verdict, said: We have come to a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" on the first count, but there is no probability of agreeing on the other two counts.

His HONOR: Will you kindly tell me the transaction you refer to as the first count?

The Foreman: Miller's overdraft.

His HONOR: Well, gentlemen, I think it my duty to call your attention once again to the evidence regarding the Jellore land case. Pardon my reminding some of you that you are sworn to deliver a verdict according to the evidence. The undisputed facts with reference to the Jellore land business are as follows:—Howe was indebted to the company in the amount of £538 at the end of February. On the 1st or 2nd of March Miller sent to Cree a telegram, which is before you. On receipt of that telegram Cree went to see Miller, and Miller then introduced him to Howe, saying he was a brother-in-law of his, and speaking about getting him something to do. Howe said if he could do something for him he would. Within a day or two of that, Howe and Miller went with Cree to the office of Greenwood, and there, beyond all question—all these things are undisputed—this transfer was signed by Howe, purporting to convey to Cree, for the sum of £650, a plot of land of a little more than half an acre at Jellore, which is sworn by reliable witnesses—and it is not disputed—to be worth at the outside £6 or £7. Cree had not heard one word before this of buying any land, and being unquestionably not in a position to give 650 pence, and yet this purports to transfer the land to him for £650. That document is signed by Howe and attested by Greenwood. Shortly after that Cree, in possession of some of these transfers, gets a cheque signed by Howe and Miller on March 18 paying Cree £690. Then there is the re-transfer of this land, which by the previous contrivance had been to a certain extent put into Cree's possession, from Cree to the Company for £690. Cree swears—and there is no attempt to dispute what he swears—that he received £690. Miller swears the same. He also swears that he gave to James Miller two of the 50-pound notes. There is no question that someone got the money in large notes, and Cree swears that he gave the £590 to Howe. There is the evidence of the official of the bank where Howe banked that Howe the next day lodged £590 in large notes to his credit, and there is evidence that the next day after that he paid off his indebtedness of £538 to the company. There is in addition the resolution in Howe's name at the board meeting where Miller and Howe were both present, saying that Cree, a friend of Miller's, had some valuable land for sale which they recommended, and upon their recommendation it was resolved by the board that the land be purchased for £690. These were the undisputed facts. I simply repeat them because I think some of you have not understood them, and once again I remind whoever they may be that you are bound by your oath to return a verdict according to the evidence. I shall remain a short time, and if you agree I shall take your verdict. If not, I'll proceed to lock you up till to-morrow morning.

The jury retired, but immediately afterwards Mr. Gannon asked his Honor to point out to the jury the value of the land at the time it was purchased by Howe.

His HONOR, after the jury had been recalled, reminded them that the land was originally purchased in 1887 by Howe for £60. He also read the evidence of the experts taken that day as to the value of the land in March, 1891. They valued it at £6 or £7. The value of the land made very little difference; the question was whether the man Cree had any money wherewith to buy the land.

The jury retired, and at 5 minutes past 11 returned.

The foreman announced that the jury had not agreed on a verdict.

His HONOR reminded them again of their oath. He had endeavoured to do his duty in the matter and he felt he had done so, and it now rested with the jury to do theirs. It was for them to return a verdict according to their oaths and the evidence. He would give them a further opportunity of deliberating among themselves, and he would return to the court the next morning at half-past 10.

The Court accordingly adjourned at 10 minutes past 11 p.m., till 10.30 next morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Term List.—Equity Appeals, at 10 a.m.: The Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, v. Redhead Coal-mining Company, Limited, part heard; Robison v. the Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, Limited.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate Applications: George Reid, G. M. Summerfield, Alexander Leiferman. Single Meetings: James Neil Campbell, George Charles Wilson. Public Examinations: C. M. A. Johnson, Fred. Bornard. Special for Proof: Robert Pollock, A. H. M'Culloch, jun.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. Geo. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Frederick Quinn, 19, a labourer, was charged with having stolen the sum of 3s 6d, the property of Albert Walker. The prosecutor, a pastry-cook, in the employ of Mr. Smith, of the Haymarket, deposed that on Thursday he left several coins, which he had previously marked, in the pockets of a pair of trousers which he left hanging in a shed, to which the accused had access, and he discovered that the money had been stolen. Accused pleaded not guilty, elected to be summarily dealt with, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. Elizabeth Swanson, 32, and Jane Williams, 48, were each fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment for having used indecent language. Alright Carrolis, 21, a cook, was remanded on bail on a charge of having used threatening language to one William King, at the same time holding a loaded revolver in his hand, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. In the Summons Division Edward J. Penrose, licensee of the Clare Castle Hotel, George-street West, was fined £2 and costs, levy and distress, for having sold liquor to a person in a state of intoxication, in contravention of the Licensing Act. John Millard proceeded against Samuel Bingham for assault at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island, and the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £2, with £1 7s 8d costs, in default two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT; and Mr. J. N. Brooks, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons Division. Polly Hopkins, 37, for being drunk and disorderly in Margaret-street, was fined £1, with the option of seven days in gaol. For having maliciously damaged a uniform tunic, value £1 3s, the property of the New South Wales Government, Hopkins was ordered to pay the damage, in addition to a fine of £2, in default of payment two months in gaol.

Mr. Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Fanny Moore proceeded against Richard Moore for maintenance. An order was granted for 15s a week for 12 months. Albert Thomas was fined 40s, with the option of two months' gaol, for having assaulted Alfred Louise, and for riotous conduct Sydney Brown was fined 7s 6d and costs.

Messrs. J. Giles and R. Harper, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. George Castles and Samuel Castles (two small boys) were charged with stealing £3 from a bag, the property of C. R. Martin. They pleaded guilty. George Castles was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days, and Samuel Castles for 24 hours. George Cowling, charged with stealing in company with the previous defendants, also pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. These boys bear a very bad character, and it is not the first time they have figured at the police court.

THE CASES AGAINST E. C. PYBUS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., Ernest Charles Pybus, on remand, was charged with having, partly by means of a false pretence and partly by means of a false promise, obtained from William Alexander Beehag the sum of £163 10s with intent to defraud. Mr. S. Beehag appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Wallace watched the case for the accused.

Detective Hoskisson deposed to having charged the accused on Friday last; previous to July 8 last Pybus carried on business as stock and share broker in Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, and about that date he disappeared.

William Alexander Beehag deposed that on July 7 last he saw Pybus at his office; the accused said he could get a good forward delivery on 60 shares of Broken Hill Souths; witness promised to take half, and the accused said he would take the other half; J. B. North, on the Sydney Exchange, was, according to Pybus, to take up the forward delivery; the accused promised to obtain for witness a promissory note from J. B. North for half the amount, with the memorandum and the scrip; subsequently the witness gave a cheque to Pybus for £163 10s, on his promising to give him the scrip, the memorandum, and the P. N.; these, however, were never received.

Herbert North, managing clerk to John Britty North, sharebroker, No. 90 Pitt-street, deposed that on or about the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th the firm had no transaction with E. C. Pybus with regard to the delivery of 60 shares in the Broken Hill Souths.

Evidence was also given relative to the payment of the cheque of £163 10s given by Mr. Beehag.

The accused was discharged.

Pybus was then charged with larceny as a bailee of 1000 shares of scrip in the Lubra Silver-mining Company, the property of the late Dr. A. J. Beehag, on or about July 8, 1891.

Samuel Beehag, solicitor, administrator in the estate of the late Dr. Beehag, deposed that 1000 shares of Lubras were given to the accused to pay a call on them; the shares had not been returned.

The accused was discharged.

Pybus was further charged with having embezzled the sums of £37 1s 8d, £54 11s 8d, £45 16s 8d, the moneys of the late Dr. A. J. Beehag, on or about July 8.

Samuel Beehag deposed that he gave the accused 300 shares of the Bonanza Consols Silver-mining Company to sell; Pybus told him that they had been sold, and promised to give him the moneys; the moneys had never been received.

By Mr. Wallace: On June 23 the late Dr. Beehag owed money to the accused.

Accused was discharged.

Pybus was further charged that he, being the bailee of 100 shares of scrip in the South Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, the property of Mrs. Jane Marshall, did fraudulently convert the same to his own use.

Mrs. Jane Marshall gave accused 100 shares South Broken Hills, and received a contract note for £551 18s 8d; she had not received the money; he told her that he had repurchased the stock, but she had not received the scrip; afterwards he gave a cheque for £551 18s 8d, but it was valueless.

The accused was discharged.

ALLEGED STABBING.

James Russell appeared before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon one Henry Davis. He was remanded till Wednesday next. Bail was allowed, himself in £80, and two sureties in £40 each.

THE ASSAULT AT COOGEE.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., George Carroll was charged with having committed a capital offence at Coogee, on the 21st October, upon a little girl. Detective Goulder stated that the girl could not leave her bed, and he therefore applied for a remand for a week. The application was granted.

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It is hereby notified that Examinations for State School Bursaries, Scholarships, and for Entrance to Public High Schools, will be held on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th December, 1891.

Information as to the nature of the Bursaries and Scholarships, and the conditions under which they are awarded, may be obtained from the Head Teacher of the School at which a candidate is attending, or on application to this Department.

Intending Candidates should send in their names to the Department not later than SATURDAY, the 28th November, stating clearly whether they wish to compete for Bursaries, Scholarships, or simply for admission to the High School.

E. JOHNSON, Under Secretary.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 27th October, 1891.

FLUTE, Oboe.—Signor Pagnotti receives Pupils. 109 Darlington-road, Darlington. Flutes for sale.

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Applications for the Watt Exhibition will be received from Candidates for the late Senior and Junior Public Examinations not later than the 31st October.

Full particulars of the Watt Exhibition will be found in the "Manual of Public Examinations."

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

October 14.

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PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Lipscomb, late of Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, who died on the 20th day of September last, and whose Will was proved by George Lipscomb, of Wagga Wagga, in the said colony, brickmaker, the surviving executor therein named, on the 30th day of October instant, in the Supreme Court of the said colony, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executor at the office of the undersigned, his solicitors, on or before the 8th day of December next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, A.D. 1891.

JONES and JONES, Solicitors for the said Executor, Lincoln's-inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. W. WORBOYS, Kempsey.

A FIRST DIVIDEND, at the rate of two shillings and six pence (2s 6d) in the £ in the above Estate, will be payable at our Chambers on and after TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 31st instant.

Promissory Notes must be produced.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Trade Assignees, Central-chambers, 175 Pitt-street.

Sydney, October 30, 1891.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

STRONGMAN and CO. beg to notify that, pending the Erection of the New Auction Rooms and Offices, next to the Wesleyan Church, Railway-parade, Burwood, and opposite the new Railway Station, their TEMPORARY OFFICES for the Sale and Letting of Properties, Auctioneering, Insurance, and other business, may be found on the SITE, RAILWAY-PARADE.

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DR. W. T. BECKETT, Dentist, 205 Macquarie-street, will be absent from town until 8th November.

THE STORE and OFFICES of W. H. ARIELL and CO., 335 Kent-street, will be CLOSED TO-DAY for purposes of Stocktaking.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby Caution anyone against purchasing Tucker's Pearlshelling Station, situated on Goode Island, Torres Straits, without reference to my interest in the said station and vessels and all appliances belonging to and in connection with the said station. JOSEPH TUCKER, Sydney.

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FIFTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

40 Pr. R. B. L. MATCH, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY and any VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY Detachments which can attend in the forenoon will embark at Woolloomooloo Bay, 9.30 a.m.

Remaining Detachments at Circular Quay, 2.15 p.m.

WARNER SPALDING, Colonel, President.

Sydney, 31st October, 1891.

VOLUNTEERS.—Inspect new Shooting Glasses, Telescopes, and Binoculars. Toose, optn., 462 George-st.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections, showing the proposed levels of St. David's-road, also Dobroyde-street, Duckarma-street, and Ramsey-street, are now lying at the Town Hall, Liverpool-road, for inspection of those interested during office hours.

No objections will be entertained to the said levels after 4.30 p.m. on November 10th, 1891.

THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, October 29th, 1891.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP lately existing between us, the undersigned, HUGH DUFF and H. BOYNES RICHARDS, carrying on business as DUFF and RICHARDS, of No. 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, Auctioneers, &c., was, on the 23rd day of September, 1891, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1891.

H. B. RICHARDS.
HUGH DUFF.

Witness—T. H. JONES, Conveyancer, 53 Hunter-street.

Referring to the above, the business will in future be carried on by me under the name and style of HUGH DUFF and COMPANY, at 109 Pitt-street, Auctioneers, House, Land, and Estate Agents.

(Signed) HUGH DUFF.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Public Accountant, Auditor, and Trade Assignee. 58 Pitt-street.

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WANTED, to Purchase Hotel Bar SCREEN, must be cheap. State size and price to Hotel, Herald Office.

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FOR SALE, Shop Fixtures and Window Case. 128 Oxford-street, City.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 12th November next, for the REMOVAL of NIGHTSOIL from Premises in the Borough for a term of three years, and for its destruction by fire; for the cleansing and return of all closet pans; for the supply of new closet pans and lids, and all deodorising materials, and for the carrying out and performance of all works, services, matters, and things in connection therewith, and required by, and in accordance with, the specification.

Copies of the specification and all information may be obtained on application at the Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall.

W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, North Sydney, September 24, 1891.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS are invited up to 2 p.m., WEDNESDAY, November 4 Next, for the ERECTION of 7 DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

M. J. MADDEN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street. October 30, 1891.

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WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, Property Valuators, &c., HAVE FOR SALE PROPERTIES of every description.

For particulars apply Head Offices and Auction Rooms: 36 QUEEN-ST., WOOLLAHRA. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA.—For SALE, detached HOUSE, built of brick on stone, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, w.h., copper, fixed tubs, hot and cold water, bells, &c.; large garden, lawn, paddocks, &c. Price only £1300. For cards apply WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

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For IMPERATIVE SALE, a bargain, TERRACE of seven HOUSES, built of brick on stone, slate roof, each 4 rooms, kitchen, w.h., copper, city water; freehold title; yearly rent return £200; price only £1650 if sold at once; a mortgage of £1000 at 7 per cent. can remain if desired. This property is situated in a first-class letting position, and is close to post-office and tram. It was purchased at Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's Rooms a few years back by the present owner for £2100, and is being sold owing to his departure for Western Australia. For cards to view apply WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

TERRACE, 3 houses, always let, returning £78 year, £630, freehold. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st.

NEW Terrace, 3 houses, each 5 rooms, rents £101 year, £940. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st., city.

TO Trustees, Investors, &c.—New TERRACE in Redfern, 5 Houses, each 9 rooms, w. h., c., bath, r., hall, gas, slate roof, returning 10 per cent.; £3200. A. H. HATFIELD, 55 Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

ROCKDALE.—For SALE, a substantially-built COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., gas, water, electric bells, drawing and dining rooms (connected with folding doors), marble mantels, tiled hearths, built in a first-class position. Apply T. IRVINE, Rockdale.

SPECULATORS and Others.—£950, a gift.—A well-built brick SHOP, Dwelling, close tram terminus, large yards, stables, gas, water, grand position, counters, shelving. Inspect once; must sell; return 14 per cent.; easy terms; cheapest property offered; worth inspection; Torrens. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

BARGAIN, WAVERLEY.—Two substantially-built brick HOUSES, stone foundations, slate roof, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, gas and water laid on. S. WOOLLY, tram ter., Waverley.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, at reduced price, a great bargain, REVERLEY, situated in best part of Avoca-street, 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices, every convenience, good aspect, electric tram passes door. Apply H. GARDINER, Estate Agent, Randwick.

REDFERN.—Terrace 4 new Houses, 7 rooms, slate, B., G.C., &c., £1900 terms. 114 Abercrombie-st.

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PARRAMATTA, the renowned health-restoring district.—We have on hand, for Private SALE, a first-class list of Gentlemen's Family and Villa RESIDENCES, with large and small improved areas; also orchard and building Blocks; to suit everybody, on the heights surrounding the town; and at Pennant, Baulkham, Castle, and Seven Hills, Beecroft, Thornleigh, Hornsby, and Carlingford. Full particulars and property circular on application to W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta; or BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a splendid Allotment of Land at Birkenhead, 30 x 100. Apply No. 1 Adelaide-st., S. H.

HEIGHTS OF CARLINGFORD, Parramatta North, close to Town.—8¼ Acres LAND, beautifully laid out orchard and gardens; well-built W.B. Residence, lathed and plastered, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room; grand position, opposite new Ladies' Sanatorium College; gentlemen in search of a healthy home for their families should inspect this property at once. Coach passes door several times daily. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta; or BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street.

GRAND YOUNG ORCHARD PROPERTY on the Heights, 5 miles from Parramatta; coach to and from Parramatta daily.—20 Acres rich LAND, cleared, fenced, 13 acres planted with choice variety of fruits, 1 acre passion vines, full bearing; new W.B. Cottage, 2 large rooms. This property is offered at a great sacrifice to meet the depression, and the owner must leave the colony; price only £57 per acre, including all improvements. Terms can be arranged. Full particulars from W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta; or BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street.

WOODEN Cottage, 4 rooms, close train or tram, about £170, terms. Suva, Railway-st., Petersham.

STANMORE, RECHERCHE STANMORE.

TODD and LEAHY, Property Agents, have Properties to suit clients at every figure, style, and area. Their list embraces a COTTAGE near station, new, neat, well-finished, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, copper, tubs, £465, terms.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, tubs, copper, £600.

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath (hot and cold water), laundry, £800.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, new and elaborately finished, £850, easy terms.

HOUSE in Boulevard, containing 6 large magnificent rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, tubs, gas and water, stable and coachhouse, land 36 x 160, £1200. Cheapest property in the market.

VILLA COTTAGE.—Lovely position, elaborate and tastefully laid out grounds, contains 5 large bedrooms, beautiful double drawing-room, 2 bay windows, very large dining court, bath and lavatory, kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs, copper, gas, water, carriage entrance. Undoubtedly the best finished villa in its pretty vicinity. £1750 will secure this property immediately.

KENILWORTH HALL, Stanmore.—Elegant Mansion and vast Grounds in the centre of this fashionable suburb, contains 8 large bedrooms, drawing and dining room, library, and all offices. A gift, £5000. Building alone cost £7000.

Apply TODD and LEAHY, Stanmore Station.

ASHFIELD, the favourite suburb, great railway facilities.—Substantial new Cottage for SALE, or to LET, Park-avenue, beautiful surroundings, every necessary convenience. D. BARRON, Norton-street, Ashfield.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, a faithfully-built COTTAGE, the best in this delightful suburb; its position could not be surpassed, its general accommodation has been thoughtfully studied out, and possessing every convenience to make home comfortable and attractive; it contains 8 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, copper, tubs, city water, bath, &c.; it must be sold, the owner says he must sacrifice it at once. For cards to inspect, apply DAVIES and CO., Boulevarde, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, delightfully-situated COTTAGE, suitable for a banker, civil servant, importer, general merchant, solicitor, freetrader or protectionist, in this fast-rising suburb of Strathfield, having the best railway facilities, through tramway frequent, cheap fares. It contains 7 rooms and kitchen, with every modern convenience, and will be sold at the low figure of £850; easy terms if desired, £100 down, 6¼ per cent. the balance. Apply at once, to A. DAVIES, Estate Agent, Boulevarde, Strathfield.

PADDINGTON Heights.—House, 7 rooms, hall, f. d., bathroom, kitchen, stove, washhouse, copper, tubs, good locality, grand view, close to school, 'bus, tram. £750, freehold. A. W. Webster, agent, 452 Oxford-st., Pad'g't'n.

CHARMING Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, f. d., bathroom, kitchen, stove and gas, washhouse, copper, tubs, fittings of the best description. Torrens. £650, terms if required. A. W. Webster, house agent, 452 Oxford-st., Paddington.

PADDINGTON.—House, 4 rooms, kit., w.-house, bath, gas, Torrens, £425. Webster, 452 Oxford-street.

THE best Building SITE on Edgecliffe-road, 52 x 160, cheap. A. W. Webster, 452 Oxford-st., Padd'gton.

PARRAMATTA, one mile from town.—A nice country RESIDENCE, brick-built, 6 rooms, kit., and outhouses, plenty water, with 7 acres of summer fruit, full bearing, healthy pos.; price £1200. H. R. Sainty, Parramatta.

GUILDFORD, on the main road, elevated position, 9 acres planted with orange, summer fruit, and grape vine, W. B. House, 6 r., k., city water laid on, easily irrigated, title Torrens, price £800, or will exchange for suburban property. H. R. SAINTY, Parramatta.

TAKE advantage of SATURDAY AFTERNOON and inspect the CUMBERLAND MODEL FARMS, situate within 5 minutes of Wentworthville Station, and 12 minutes of Merrylands, 1 to 5 acre blocks, easy terms. Grand building sites, and rich soil for market garden and fruit-producing purposes. Plans from BRODIE and CO., Parramatta, or BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street.

SACRIFICE Prices, easy terms, Clearance Land Sale, Balmain, Sat'day, Nov. 14. Garrard and Hamilton.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 29th October, 1891.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS, 1892.

A deposit of £10 in respect of each contract must accompany tender.
Tenders for two or more services must not be enclosed in one envelope.

Supply of Stores, &c., viz.:—
Ironmongery. Diving Gear.
Steel. Kauri Pine.
Oils, Paints, &c. Quarry Tools.
Draughtsman's and Surveyors' Instruments.
Draughtsman's Materials.
Engineers' Stores, Nos. 1 and 2.
Anchors, Chains, &c. Ship Chandlery.
Copper and Lead Pipes. Hardwood.
Oregon and American Redwood.
Colonial Pine, Cedar, &c.
Plate, Bar Iron, &c. Cement.
Wrought Scrap Iron Forgings.
Leather Belting, Hose, &c. Rope.
Brooms, Brushes, &c. Castings.
Wrought Iron Manufactured in N. S. W.
India-rubber Goods.
Wrought Iron Angle Bucket Links.
Drain Pipes, Northern District.
Drain Pipes, Southern District.
Drain Pipes, Western District.
Drain Pipes, Metropolitan and Illawarra Districts.
Awnings, Sails, &c.
Stone for Maitland Gaol.
Stone for Parramatta Gaol.
Coffins. Chairs. Clocks.
Window Blinds. Furniture.
Carpets.
Coal at Lake Macquarie.
Coal at Wollongong.
Coal for Sydney.
Carpenters' Work. Bricklayers' Work.
Masons' and Paviours' Work.
Plumbers' Work. Smith's Work.
Slaters' Work. Plasterers' Work.
Painters and Glaziers' Works.
Conveyance of Coal—
Newcastle to Hastings River.
Do. Bellinger River.
Do. Manning River.
Do. Myall River.
Do. Camden Haven.
Do. Tweed River.
Do. Clarence River.
Do. Richmond River.
Do. Nambucca River.
Do. Macleay River.
Do. Cape Hawke.
Wollongong to Moruya.
Do. Shoalhaven River.
Do. Port Hacking.
Do. Cook's River.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.
Bridge, Cope's Creek, road Guyra to Inverell
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Maclean.
Bridge, Gara River, road Armidale to Kangaroo Hills
Bridge, Myall Creek, road Lawrence to Tenterfield
Erection of Courthouse, Hillgrove
Bridge, Saltpan Creek, at Bankstown
Foot Bridge, Mann River, at Shannon Vale
Bridge over Lagoon, road Canowindra to Long's Corner
Kerbing, Guttering, and Forming Footpaths, Centennial Park
Bridge, Black Springs Creek, main South road
Bridge, Wilson's Creek, road Lismore to Brunswick. Fresh tenders
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Wickham
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Burwood
Extension of the Workshops and Factory Buildings, Garden Island
Repairs, Courthouse, Wentworth (time extended).
Supply and Erection of Tanks, Brocklesby and Corowa, Culcairn-Corowa Railway.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Bridge, Morton's Creek, road Beechwood to Ennis
Bridge, Ollera Creek, road Guyra via Tingha to Inverell
Bridge, Coolumbooka River, at Crankie Plains, road Bombala to Cathcart
Bridge, Moredun Creek, road Guyra, via Tingha to Inverell
Additions New Court House, Deniliquin
Erection of Police Officers' Quarters, West Kempsey
Erection of Assistant Superintendent's Residence, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta
Fencing, &c., Courthouse at Crookwell
Footbridge, Daniera Creek, at Yalwal (fresh tenders)
Bridge, Four Mile Creek, road Waratah to Maitland
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Rockdale.
Bridge on road, Galong to Burrowa. Fresh tenders
Bridge, Fish River Creek, road Oberon to Jenolan Caves
Laying and Jointing Duplicate Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney
Erection of Cottage, &c., Signal Station, Brunswick River.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.
Manufacture, &c., of Ironworks, &c., for Bridge over Railway, and Construction and Erection Complete (Sections 1 and 2) of Approaches, Fencing, and Bridges over River and Railway at Liverpool.
Contract No. 1. Manufacture, &c., of Railings, Gates, Lamps, &c., for Prince Alfred Hospital
Contract No. 2. Construction of Pillars and Dwarf Wall and Erection of Railings, Prince Alfred Hospital
Bridge, Four Mile Creek, Road South Grafton to Coringdi.
Bridge, Tucker's Creek, at Wentworth. Fresh tenders.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.
Construction of Railway, Marrickville to Burwood-road. Time extended
Erection of New Courthouse, Bourke.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
Bridge, Wilson's River, at Ballingara.
W. J. LYNE.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 27th October, 1891.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
T. M. SLATTERY.
Date of application, August 5, 1891; date of receipt of application, August 6, 1891; name of applicant, Robert Ryder; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 8, parish Kara, county Tambo, south of and adjoining area applied for by E. H. Macpherson on 5th August, 1891, 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal, shale, and lignite.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, August 14, 1891.

NEW PYRMONT BRIDGE.
COMPETITIVE DESIGNS are hereby invited by the Government of New South Wales for a new Bridge across Darling Harbour, from the foot of Market-street to Union-street, Pyrmont, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Government Gazette, No. 393, page 4552, dated the 19th June, 1891.
Copies of the conditions, &c., may be obtained on application at the Harbours and Rivers Branch of this Department.
All designs and particulars must be delivered to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, on or before the 4th January, 1892.
BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, October 27th, 1891.
TENDERS are invited up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo, for the Purchase of 70 Tar Casks, which can be seen at the Parramatta River Bridge, at Gladesville, and at Iron Cove Bridge.
WALTER A. SMITH, Supervising Engineer.

TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE.
CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.
ATTENTION is directed to Notices which are now appearing in the Government Gazette inviting Tenders until 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 4th December, 1891, for Supplies for the Hurlstone Training School for twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1892.
Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars relating to the contract, may be obtained on application at the Department of Public Instruction, and at the Training School, Hurlstone.
E. JOHNSON, Under-Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 27th October, 1891.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
STOPPAGE OF WATER.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Supply of Water will be CUT OFF from the following streets on WEDNESDAY Next, 4th NOVEMBER, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purpose of making new connections:—

REDFERN.
Wells-street, Cottrington-street, Eveleigh-street, Golden Grove-street, Wilson-street, Forbes-street, Abercrombie-street.

DARLINGTON.
Rose-street, Darlington-lane, Darlington-road.

NEWTOWN.
King-street, Robey-street, Bligh-street, Pine-street, Forbes-street, Holdsworth-street, Georgina-street, Randle-street, Queen-street, Bliss-street, Bucknell-street, Wilson-street, Watkin-street, Brown-street.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
339 Pitt-street, 29th October, 1891.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been constructed, and are now available in the undermentioned streets and lanes in the BOROUGHS of ALEXANDRIA and REDFERN.
All owners whose properties are in these streets, or within one hundred and fifty feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within fourteen days from this date.
Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable from such sewer after the expiration of the fourteen days aforesaid.
For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA.

Name of Street.	From.	To.
Mitchell-road	Harley-street	Raglan-street
Oveland-street	Mitchell-road	Lane A
Lane A	Oveland-street	School Reserve
Lane E	Lane A	380ft. west
Fountain-street	Mitchell-road	Jesson-street
Jesson-street	Fountain-street	800ft. east
Private land	Jesson-street	100ft. north, thence 110ft. east, 280ft. west
Buckland-street	Mitchell-road	390ft. east
Private land	Buckland-street	100ft. south, thence 85ft. east
Private land	Buckland-street	100ft. south, thence 150ft. east
Buckland-lane	Mitchell-road	Garden-street
Line A C	Buckland-lane	500ft. north, thence 110ft. east and 73ft. west
Line A D	Buckland-lane	490ft. north
Line A B	Line A D	300ft. east, thence 70ft. west
Line A M	Garden-street	150ft. east, thence 565ft. north
Line A N	Line A M	75ft. east and 75ft. west
Phillip-street	Raglan-street	Lane A B
Lane A B	Phillip-street	Alexander-street
Line A H	Phillip-street	140ft. east and 250ft. north
Line A J	Garden-street	180ft. west, thence 280ft. north
Line A K	Garden-street	100ft. east, thence 160ft. north
Line A L	Garden-street	120ft. east, thence 500ft. north
Garden-street	Raglan-street	Boundary-street
Line A O	Line A N	70ft. east

REDFERN.

Line Y	Boundary-street	780ft. north
Boundary-street	Cornwallis-street	Line W
Line Z	Line Y	65ft. east, thence 200ft. north
Line W.	Boundary-street	640ft. north.

Dated this 15th October, 1891, at the offices of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 339 Pitt-street, near Park-street, Sydney.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. First Race, 2 p.m. Trains, 12, 12.25, 12.40, 1.15.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.
Design, Manufacture, Supply, and Erection at Crown-street, of Engines to pump to Waverley Reservoir—Monday, 14th March, 1892.
Pipe laying in Districts D and G, Ashfield, Burwood, &c., and Granville, Prospect, &c.—26th October.
Construction of 2ft 6in. ft. Stoneware Pipe Sewer in Emmett-street, Borough of North Sydney—9th November.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
339 Pitt-street, 2nd October, 1891.

METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
Attention is directed to Government Gazette notice inviting TENDERS until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 2nd November next:—
*General Stores — Cement
Timber — Coal and Firewood
Lead — Castings
Cartage — Building and Road Materials
Specifications and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Water Supply.
* The articles most in demand will be indicated on inquiry of the Comptroller of Stores at Crown-street.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
339 Pitt-street, 16th October, 1891.

Artillery Regimental Office, Victoria Barracks.
CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF FUEL TO THE N. S. W. A.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon FRIDAY, the 30th instant, for the supply of Fuel to the N. S. W. A. for one year, commencing January 1, 1892.
Printed forms of tender can be obtained at Artillery Bde. Store, Victoria Barracks.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary stamp duty (one pound) must be paid by the Contractor.
In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must call at the Artillery Regimental Office to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the O. C. N. S. W. A., Victoria Barracks, and endorsed "Tender for supply of fuel for the N. S. W. A."
(Signed) GEO. J. AIREY, Lt.-Col., Commanding N. S. W. A.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office. Sydney, 22nd October, 1891.
LAND REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.
TENDERS will be received by the Inspector-General of Police up to the 23rd November, for the sale to the Government, of an allotment of land, say about 50ft. frontage, in the neighbourhood of the old tram terminus at Marrickville.
EDMUND FOSBERY, Inspector-General of Police.

Public Works Office, Adelaide, October 21st, 1891.
RE-ADVERTISEMENT.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, up till noon of TUESDAY, the 17th November, for Boring for Water, near Croydon, on the Adelaide Plains.
Drawings and specification can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Offices of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, on and after MONDAY next.
Copies of the drawings and specification can be obtained on payment of the sum of 5s per set.
Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Boring, near Croydon," and must be accompanied by a bank-deposit receipt for £25, or a cheque for a like amount marked "Good for a week," in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
WM. B. ROUNSEVELL, Commissioner of Water Conservation.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
PERTH-BUNBURY RAILWAY, PINJARRAH CONTRACT, 53 miles.
Plans, Sections, general Drawings, and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender procured, at the office of the undersigned.
Tenders close on MONDAY, 16th November, 1891.
JOHN P. SHARKEY, Civil Engineer.
Mercantile-chambers, 137 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 22nd October, 1891.
A further extension of 60 miles will be advertised at end of December.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.
ALTERNATIVE and SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of SCREENED COAL for one, two, or three years, from 1st January, 1892.
Particulars at the Railway Storekeeper's Office, Spencer-street; the Secretary for Railways' Office, Sydney; and the Coal Clerk's Office, Newcastle.
Preliminary deposits as specified.
Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and endorsed "Tender for Screened Coal," must be deposited in the Tender Box, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at or before 12 o'clock noon of WEDNESDAY, 25th November.
No tender will necessarily be accepted.
By order of the Commissioners.
F. P. LABERTOUCHE, Secretary for Railways.

Tenders.

A TENDER for Wirework, Wire Shutters, Wirework for Lifts, Skylights, and all kinds of Wirework can be had from EASTWAY BROTHERS, Wireworkers and Weavers, 411 George-street (only).

ASPHALT.—TENDERS required, in lump sum. W. Fowler, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

BUSINESS formerly carried on by JOHN M'CROSSIN and CO., Uralla.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock on THURSDAY, 5th November, 1891, for the Stock and Book Debts in the above, as follows:—

Lot 1.—Manchester and Dresses	£170	15	8				
Men's and Boys' Clothing	144	10	2				
Men's Mercery and Hats	64	9	4				
Hosiery and Haberdashery	43	11	0				
Millinery	11	4	8				
Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and Miscellaneous	143	19	11				
Grocery, Ironmongery, Boots and Shoes	188	14	8		£761	4	0
Working Plant, &c.					31	9	6
Lot 2—Book Debts: Good, doubtful, and bad					972	14	3
					£1765	7	9

Stock Sheets may be inspected at the office, or on the premises at Uralla.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
THE COMMERCIAL INVESTING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited, 55 Market-street.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work in this borough:—
1. Cutting Down, Forming, and Ballasting Havelock-street
2. Cutting Down, Forming, and Ballasting Seymour-street
3. Cutting Down, Forming, &c., Thompson-street
4. For Laying a 4ft. Strip of Asphalt along Footpaths in Collingwood and Raglan streets.
Plans showing levels of streets and specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours, viz., from 2 to 4 p.m., on MONDAY and FRIDAY, and 7 to 9 p.m. on TUESDAY and THURSDAY.
Tenders close on WEDNESDAY, 4th November.
W. A. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, October 24, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
TENDERS will be received until noon on SATURDAY, 7th November next, for the Rebuilding of the Bridge over William-street, near New South Head-road, Double Bay.
Plan and specification may be seen here within office hours.
G. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 23rd October, 1891.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS are invited for Forming Portion of Moore-street.
Specification and plan can be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours, to whom tenders are to be sent, under cover, before 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 3rd November.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

FRENCH TERRA-COTTA ROOFING TILES. SACOMAN BRAND.
W. H. ROCKE and CO., Limited, Palings'-buildings, desire to inform Architects and the Building Trade that they have chartered the ship Rohilla, with a full cargo of the above favourite Roofing Material, which will be due in Sydney about November 15. Orders can now be booked at a reduced price for delivery ex ship.

GASTAR.
TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received by the Australian Gaslight Company up to noon of 2nd NOVEMBER NEXT, from persons willing to Contract for a Portion of the Tar made by this Company for a period of one, two, or three years.
Tenders to state the quantity proposed to be taken away weekly in tenderers' own casks or tanks from the Company's Head Station in Kent-street, Sydney. But if taken from their Works at Mortlake, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on the price tendered.
For further particulars, terms, and conditions, apply to the Engineer, at Sydney Works.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Australian Gaslight Company, 30th September, 1891.

LINDLEY'S "ROSEVALE" ALLUVIAL GOLD-MINE, South Gundagai, N.S.W.
TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the LEASING of the above Mine for a term of 15 years.
Tenders close TUESDAY, 17th November next.
Full particulars on application to W. T. GRIFFIN, Solicitor to the Estate of late Thomas Lindley, Sheridan-street, Gundagai.

LIME, LIME.—Building Lime, Cement, Plaster, and all Building Materials at very lowest quotations. Agricultural Lime, perfectly fresh, at extremely low rates. Weighbridge Tickets given with each load; Builders will please insist upon receiving same. N.S.W. LIME COMPANY, Kent and Liverpool streets, Sydney.

FULLER and SON, STEAMSHIP and BLUE METAL QUARRY PROPRIETORS, are now prepared to deliver Blue Metal of all gauges, machine and hand-broken; also Dry Screenings, in any quantities, with despatch.
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NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS are invited by this Company for the PURCHASE of their OUTPUT of MARKETABLE SHALE for the years 1892, 1893, and 1894, in terms of the conditions, to be seen at the Company's Office, 103 CLARENCE-STREET.
TENDERS to CLOSE on the 14th DECEMBER PROXIMO, instead of 30th November, as previously advertised.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1892.
Sealed TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until noon of THURSDAY, the 26th November, from persons desirous of tendering for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned Articles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.
Each line must be tendered for separately, but tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person.
Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for ——."
Forms of Tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the Hospital.
Groceries — Ice
Bread and Flour — Fish
Meat — Aerated Waters
Potatoes — Coal and Wood
Milk — Forage
Poultry — Funerals
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Eggs — Clocks.
CECIL PURSER, Medical Superintendent.
October 16, 1891.

THE CURREEKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, IN LIQUIDATION, COOLONGOLOOK, near FORSTER, N.S.W.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till MONDAY, the ninth day of November, 1891, for the Purchase of the whole of the Company's Plant, consisting of
Ten-head Battery
One 20 horse-power Engine
One Cornish Boiler, 5ft. 6in. by 22ft.
One Tangye Pump, &c., &c.,
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JOHN CAMERON, Liquidator.
Melbourne, 27th day of October, 1891.
17 and 18 Prell's-buildings, Queen-street, corner Collins-street, Melbourne.

TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Master-in-Lunacy, will be received up to TUESDAY, the 3rd proximo, for Connecting with Main Sewer Premises situate Turner-street, and near Redfern Police Station.
Full particulars of the work required can be obtained at this office, where plan can be inspected.
HENRY EDWARDS, for Master-in-Lunacy.
Chancery-square, Sydney, October 28, 1891.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF COALS.
The Directors of the WATSON'S BAY S.S. FERRY COMPANY invite TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY for SIX MONTHS of about 120 TONS PER MONTH, NEWCASTLE or SOUTHERN SMALL COAL.
Delivery taken from hulk as required, preferred.
For further particulars apply
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For SALE by Tender, the Assets of the Reform Land Investment and Building Company, Limited, consisting of subdivided land unsold and balances due on land sold, valued at about £6500. The land is situated in good localities. Particulars and plans can be obtained from the Company's Offices, 122 Pitt and Rowe streets, Sydney. Tenders closed 31st instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 9 Wynyard-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders required for the Erection of a Cottage Villa at Randwick. 1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork in one sum. 2. Carpenter, joiner, and finishing trades in one sum. 3. The whole in one sum. Plans and particulars at my office, 143 York-street, Sydney. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect.

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Block of FREEHOLD LAND, about 120ft. frontage to MAIN-ROAD, similar frontage to street at rear, by a through depth of 120ft., together with the HOUSES thereon, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c. On rental £124 16s. Price, £1100.
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Meetings.

N.S.W. COMMISSION WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

By direction of the President, a MEETING of the Administrative Committee of the above Commission will be held at the Boardroom, Colonial Secretary's Office, at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd November proximo, and MEETING of the General Commission at 3.30 p.m. same day at same place.

ALEXANDER CUMMING, Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, November 4th, at 7.30 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8.

1. General business.
2. Ballot for new members.

PAPERS TO BE READ:

1. "Notes on Artesian Water in New South Wales," by Prof. David, B.A., F.G.S.
2. "On the Constitution of one of the Sugars," by W. M. Hamlet, F.G.S., F.I.C.

F. B. KYNGDON } Hon.
W. H. WARREN } Secs.

MR. S. A. ROSA LECTURES in LEIGH HOUSE, Castlereagh-street, SUNDAY, at 8 p.m.
Subject: "THE MINERS OF SOCIALIST PERU."
Music and recitations at 7.30.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Homebush, at 7.45 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 5th November, to Protest against the proposal to Erect Abattoirs at Homebush.

By order of the Council.
J. H. BALMAIN, Council Clerk.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Committee of the above will meet at the Society's Rooms, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 7.30 p.m.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, 250 Pitt-st.—Discussion To-night on "The New Ministry." Public invited.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Macquarie-place, Sydney on THURSDAY, the 19th day of November, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the year ended on 30th September, 1891, to elect one Director and two Auditors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election; also to elect a Managing Director or Directors in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
RICHARD HUMPHRIES, Secretary.

Sydney, 27th October, 1891.

The Retiring Director, RICHARD JONES, Jun., Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 13a Pitt-street, at 3.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, November 18th next, for the purpose of considering the present position of the Company and deciding as to future operations.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, October 30, 1891.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

Gentlemen,—

Under circumstances of which you need no reminder, the Administration of Sir Henry Parkes retired from office early last week, and his Excellency the Governor entrusted to me the task of forming a new Ministry. That task I have completed, and Parliament stands adjourned pending the re-election of those of the Ministers who held seats in the Legislative Assembly. The selection of my colleagues has been a process to which necessarily considerable time and thought have been given, so that the policy which I hope to carry out with their help might be in hands unusually fitted for such high work. It is for others to say how far I have succeeded in this, the first and one of the most delicate tasks of a Prime Minister. I have sought to combine in Cabinet high-minded men, strong in intellect, broad and liberal in view, and sober in judgment. By services and good repute the Ministers are all well known to you. I await the public approval of such a body with steady confidence.

Those who have been observant of recent events have no doubt remarked the caution with which English capitalists regard the frequent applications from the Australian colonies for large sums by way of loan. The enormous resources of New South Wales afford absolute and increasing security for much larger advances than have ever been asked. Yet the recent loan of 4½ millions issued at a lower minimum than had for years been fixed, and at rates of interest on old debentures falling due, was barely covered, after every effort had been put forth to command success.

Recent experience teaches us two lessons. The first is that, in order to borrow adequately even for Railway Extension, Harbour and River Improvements, Water Supply and Sewerage schemes, and other works in their nature permanent—some of them largely reproductive—it is essential to maintain, in the English Money Market, a feeling of confidence that loan expenditure will be applied as nearly as possible to permanent undertakings. The other lesson is the necessary inference that other public works must henceforth be largely constructed out of current public revenue. By our honest adherence to this course investors abroad will be induced again to help those who are ready to help themselves. Ministers will ask Parliament to invoke by enactment a return of that confidence in the financial safety of our country which alone will enable us to borrow for the more substantial of our public enterprises.

Of the recent loan of £4,500,000, yielding about £4,315,000 net, no more than £930,000 will be available to meet the cost of public works in progress and contracted for. On the other hand contracts for the amount of over £3,000,000 are in existence. It is evident that in the future, if money is to be readily lent us, we must show that we are throwing the cost of minor unproductive public works on the revenue, and that we are providing revenue to meet that expenditure.

But our income, however prudently administered, will not in its present state suffice to meet these added burdens. It has increased during the present year, but not so as to more than answer current requirements under the existing system. At the same time expenditure unavoidably increases in various directions to meet the needs of growing population and advancing settlement. Regard must also be had to the serious added charge of annual interest entailed by every increase of the public debt.

It is clear, then, that large additional revenue must be raised. It must be remembered that property values have seriously declined, and are not yet recovering. This shrinkage in value causes contraction of enterprise, and therefore of employment. The shrinkage and its consequent evils would be made much more serious by taxation in this direction. Ministers are in favour of taxing what is called the "unimproved" value of land, and that mode of taxation is not only justifiable on the part of the State, but may also well be placed among the powers of local governments and municipal bodies. We think, however, that such an impost would fail for a very considerable time to bring any substantial revenue into the Treasury.

After full consideration we are convinced that immediate resort must be had to the Customs for the great bulk of the necessary new revenue. We hold to the policy of Protection. We are of opinion that import duties are the more justifiable if they are such as will result in the establishing of new industries and in largely increased employment for our people. Upon that policy we shall act. At the same time, any duties we shall propose will be as moderate in character as is consistent with our declared policy and with financial requirements.

It is our intention to propose the remission of duties irritating in their incidence quite out of proportion to the benefit derived from them.

The Appropriation Act, the final business of the session, must, if possible, be passed before the end of the year, so as to avoid recourse to the improper and inconvenient expedient of monthly Supply Bills. It follows that, in view of the short time at disposal, the remainder of the session must be almost entirely given to finance. The question of electoral reform will, however, be dealt with so as to make satisfactory provision for the abolition of plural voting, and unless urgency forbids we shall endeavour to deal also with the kindred but complex question of the redistribution of seats. A measure providing for the institution of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes will be also submitted. An opportunity for the passing of any other small and urgent bill not involving serious debate will not be overlooked. Of such a character we consider the proposal to amend the contract clause of the Railway Act. But the absolutely pressing business of the year cannot be concluded before Christmas without the public-spirited co-operation of all parties.

It is our desire to take, after the end of the year, as short a recess as will suffice for the preparation of measures.

Early next session Parliament will be invited to deal with the question of Federation. The draft bill of the Convention, which we do not make a party question, will be fully debated as a whole, and the Houses will be invited to specify in Committee the amendments they may think proper for a second convention to consider. It is proposed that the colonies should afterwards lay the draft bill, together with the amendments desired by the several Parliaments, before a second convention for the making of such amendments as they may deem adequate; that the bill so amended should then be reported to the various Parliaments and finally submitted to the people, each man to give only one vote.

Amongst the legislative measures which the Government will introduce are Bills relating to the Regulation of Coal Mining, Mining on Private Property, Local Government, Forests, Water Conservation, Factories and Workshops, Masters and Servants and Combinations of Workmen, Law Reform, Public Health, Postal Reform, and the Regulation of Financial Corporations. Of course it is not pretended that a large proportion of these measures could be passed in any one session, but the Government will seek to forward legislation by avoiding waste of time.

It is hoped that by assiduously upholding the credit of the country Ministers will be enabled to pursue a policy of activity in respect of necessary public works, without losing sight of the duty of economy in administration generally.

Finally, I believe that you will find us loyal to the great interests entrusted to us, anxious to promote progress by liberal measures, jealous of the honour of our magnificent colony, and animated with that public spirit which unites a cordial recognition of duty with perfect independence.

Your faithful servant,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Sydney, October 26, 1891.

DO NOT FORGET CLEARANCE SALE at Sacrificial Prices of Balance of Hand-in-Hand Company's ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, Sat., at 3 o'clock. Plans and particulars from Vendors, Pitt and Bond streets; or
W. FITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST SYDNEY.

A MEETING of the Electors of the Electoral District of East Sydney will be held at the Hustings, Hyde Park, at noon on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of November next, for the NOMINATION and ELECTION of a Member, to serve in Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the above-named Electorate, in the place of Edmund Barton, Esq., whose seat has been declared vacant by his acceptance of the office of Attorney-General.

In the event of more than one candidate being nominated and a poll demanded the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November next, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m. of the same day.

The whole of the polling places will be at the Hustings, Hyde Park.

A deposit of £40 in cash must be paid to the Returning Officer before nomination.

THOS. P. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.

October 29, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

GENTLEMEN,—

During the general election, in addressing a preliminary meeting of the supporters of my candidature for East Sydney, I stated that "if protection could be initiated in such a way as to allow the country to derive benefit from it before federation I should vote for it; but if the time before the possible bringing about of federation was so short that the alteration of the fiscal policy would be unworthy of a practical politician I should vote against any change." And at a subsequent public meeting, on the 9th of June, I said that "although I was a protectionist, if the opportunity of bringing forward protection arose at a time when the realisation would not be fruitful to the colony, and we were so near federation that the only result would be the disturbance of the industrial equilibrium of the colony for a few months, I should not consent to it. Anyone who would do so would simply be creating mischief. But if I saw that the question of federation was a few years in the future I should support protection as the best policy for this country. But I repeated that I should give no vote on any public question, if by so doing I prevented the progress of the union. I wished it clearly understood that I considered federation the greatest question that could occupy their attention, and that I could have no truck with those who opposed it while pretending to be its friends. I did not believe in hurrying the question, and if a protectionist Government came into office and were desirous of playing true to it, I should look upon them in a very different light; but so long as it meant a Ministry of enemies to federation, whether it was a free-trade or a protectionist Ministry, they would get no vote of mine."

Although my speeches during that candidature were in great part devoted to the question of federation, the quotations which I have made from the two morning papers describe with sufficient accuracy the position which I maintained on the fiscal question. But I always declared, and I declare now, that I set federation above all other questions. I always avowed myself, and I now repeat the avowal, a protectionist. When it is said of me that I won my seat at the general election by expressing the view that "provincial protection and federation were so diametrically opposed that the one principle absolutely negatived the other," the charge of such an assertion evinces a palpable disregard of facts, which any reader of my election speeches will see at a glance and condemn in an instant.

During the present session I have on vital divisions voted with the Government of Sir Henry Parkes, in pursuance of my strong view that he was the author, and the best leader of the federation movement; and so long as he remained able to conduct it, I was content to be his follower in the attempt to obtain the noble result of Australian union.

Before the division of the 27th of October, but on the evening of the division, Sir Henry Parkes intimated to me that it would devolve upon me to take up the movement in his place. He stated, to my great sorrow, that his health was in a condition which demanded his retirement from active politics, and that whatever the result of that night's proceedings might be, he would not be able to move or support any further resolutions standing in his name for the 3rd of November. Two or three hours later occurred the division which, though it did not necessarily involve the question of power.

In the course of the formation of the new Ministry I was offered the office of Attorney-General. I was offered it with it the conduct of the Federation movement on behalf of the Government. It was also stated that the course of procedure defined in the card which I caused to be distributed among you at the General Election would be adopted. But before accepting office I stipulated for the following additional points, which were readily conceded:—1. That the Ministers as a body would support the resolution which it would be my province to move before going into committee, expressing a general approval of the Draft Constitution Bill, of course not necessarily in its details, but in the spirit in which votes are given on a second reading; (2) That while it was understood that I, on my part, did not expect my colleagues to adhere to every provision in Committees, they, on their part, would support Amendments only with the view of perfecting, certainly not of destroying the measure. 3. That the Government would bring forward the question early next session.

Now, let me invite your attention to these facts. First, the crisis and the necessity of Ministerial re-elections had destroyed all hope of doing more than dealing with the finances and the question whether neither of great length nor involving protracted debate. Secondly, it was necessary, if the question of Federation was to be satisfactorily handled and successfully treated, that its conduct should be in the hands of a Minister, and that Minister an earnest Federationist. Thirdly, that it was the question of Federation only which had caused me to give Sir Henry Parkes the support he could no longer utilise as leader of that cause. Fourthly, the understanding with the new Ministry regarding the course which had separated me from the late Opposition, and left no obstacle to my joining a protectionist Government; while it provided the earliest, safest, and best available means of dealing with Federation. In discharge of the honourable obligations of the colony, by a procedure, and in a spirit best calculated to conduct the cause of my life and, I trust, your hopes, to a successful issue.

Gentlemen, I have little to add in this address. I shall have several opportunities of addressing you fully on the views published almost in the Manifesto of Mr. Dibbs declares the policy of the Ministry as a whole. The cause of union will, I humbly hope, not suffer in my hands, strengthened, as they will be, by the support of many able men on all sides of the House. With a conscience clear of all reproach I have acted loyally to that body cause, to the best of my judgment and ability. I shall ever faithfully and honourably maintain it. And with your support, which I am sure will not be denied, I shall, I trust, with humble confidence that I shall, if my life be spared, be a useful instrument in attaining for it a goodly and beneficent fruition.

Yours faithfully,
EDMUND BARTON.

29th October, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMDEN.

Gentlemen,—

Having accepted the office of Postmaster-General in the new Administration, it is necessary for me to seek re-election as one of your representatives.

The Manifesto of the Premier to his constituents declares the policy of the new Government.

At the Nomination on TUESDAY next I will more fully explain the questions which will have the immediate attention of the Government.

I remain, yours faithfully,
JOHN KIDD.

General Merchandise.

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10 Casks PRINTERS' INK
5 Ditto D. and S. B. GUNS
2 Tons OCTAGON DRILLING STEEL
1 Case GIMLETS
3 Dozen CHANDELIERS
1000 FENCING STANDARDS
1 Large REFRIGERATOR
1 Donkey ENGINE.

Also, with all faults,
67 Casks CEMENT (bulk at Dalton's Wharf).

Also, in good order and condition,
12 Cases Assorted CUTLERY and PLATED WARE, &c., embracing
Pocket and Table Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Spoons, Bells, Call Bells, Watch Chains, Hair Brushes, &c., &c., &c.

To Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN WILL SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th November, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

101 PACKAGES GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, comprising

8 Hogsheads FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS
15 Cases ENGRAVED TUMBLERS
9 Ditto LAMP SHADES
6 Ditto GRANITE CHAMBERS
4 Ditto TOILET SETS
4 Ditto JUGS in sets
15 Ditto TUMBLERS (assorted)
12 Casks W. and G. CHINA (assorted)
17 Cases GRANITE WARE (assorted)
3 Casks DINNER and DESSERT PLATES
8 Cases GLASS JUGS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 5th November, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of SPLENDIDLY BUILT AMERICAN and COLONIAL BUGGIES, comprising

SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED BUGGIES, with hoods
OPEN BUGGIES
AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES
ROAD CARTS, EXPRESS WAGGONS
PHAETONS, &c., &c.

Also,
70 Sets AMERICAN and ENGLISH HARNESS, Collar and Hames and Breast Collar, brass and nickel plated.

To Livery Stable Proprietors, Coach and Carriage Builders, Professional Gentlemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th November, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Trade and the General Public of New South Wales and the Adjoining Colonies.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on AN EARLY DAY IN NOVEMBER (which will be duly advertised) at the SHOWROOMS and WAREHOUSES of Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, CORNER of WILLIAM-STREET, in consequence of the RETIREMENT FROM THE BUSINESS of Mr. JAMES LAWSON.

THE LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED STOCK of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERY, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c., EVER OFFERED IN THE COLONY, for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

. THE WHOLE OF THIS VERY VALUABLE STOCK will be disposed of at a SERIES of SALES by AUCTION, the first of which will be held ON AN EARLY DAY IN NOVEMBER.

. CATALOGUES will be duly prepared, and fuller particulars advertised before date of sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. JAMES LAWSON to sell by auction the whole of this MOST VALUABLE STOCK, on an early date, due notice of which will be given.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. First Race, 2 p.m. Trains, 12, 12.25, 12.40, 1.15.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, at ANTRIM VILLA, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY, 11th, and THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, commencing BOTH DAYS AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from Mr. HENRY HARRIS.

The whole of his RECHERCHE AND COSTLY FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, made expressly to Mr. Harris's order by THE CELEBRATED ART FURNISHERS, Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, of BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON.

ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE in SOLID ANTIQUE OAK.

THE ELABORATE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in THE EARLY ENGLISH STYLE, manufactured in Solid American Walnut.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS in the Exquisite Taste of the Louis Quatorze, Louis Seize, and Chippendale Periods, in FINE MAHOGANY, ROSEWOOD, and SATINWOOD, Inlaid with the Most Delicate Marqueterie of exceedingly fine workmanship, and relieved with ornate Carvings.

RARE and VALUABLE BRONZES.

EXAMPLES OF COSTLY CERAMIC WARE, in Dresden, Sèvres, Capo-di-Monte, and Worcester, in Vases, Ewers, Covered Bowls and Plaques of very beautiful forms.

MAGNIFICENT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE in HIGHLY FINISHED ROSEWOOD CASE by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, of STUTTGART.

GRAND BEDROOM FURNITURE in SOLID WALNUT, and ASH and WALNUT, &c., &c.

. FULLER PARTICULARS will be advertised on a later date in the Auction columns of this journal.
. CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
. ANTRIM VILLA will be thrown open for inspection on Tuesday, 10th November, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

. The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish in good taste is especially directed to this Very Important Auction Sale at ANTRIM VILLA.

The FURNITURE is of exceedingly high-class manufacture, superbly finished in accordance with the highest order of art, and is in the most excellent state of preservation.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. HENRY HARRIS to conduct the very Important Sale by Auction, at his Residence, ANTRIM VILLA, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY, 11th, and THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, commencing BOTH DAYS AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at BIRTLEY, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.

Under instructions from Mrs. J. R. STREET.

The Whole of her VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, full particulars of which will be duly advertised and catalogues prepared before date of sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. R. STREET to sell by auction, the WHOLE of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, at her residence, BIRTLEY, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY AND SHIPPING BUYERS.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of EVERY DESCRIPTION of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS, MERCERY, DRESS MATERIALS, and several choice new lines PRINTS, SATEENS, MUSLINS, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. have now on view and for auction sale next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, A good variety of seasonable goods and open stock.

RANDWICK.

VERY IMPORTANT AND MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

At the RESIDENCE OF ASTON WATKINS, Esq., COEDANGRED, ALBERT-STREET, RANDWICK.

On WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1891, of the whole of the RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELEGANT LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SET
MINTON CHINA BREAKFAST WARE, &c.
HANDSOME and MASSIVE TEA and COFFEE SET, consisting of teapot, coffeepot, milk ewer, and sugar basin
MAGNIFICENT OAK CASE TABLE SERVICE, comprising table and dresser, spoons and forks, teaspoons, cutlery, &c., &c., A1 quality
POLISHED WALNUT WOOD SATIN-LINED CASE, containing 12 elegant dessert knives and forks, with ivory handles
MAGNIFICENT SET of SIX DISH COVERS
Handsome CRUET FRAME, containing six cut and engraved bottles
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with very handsome carved legs, patent screw, and extra leaves
HANDSOME and MASSIVE CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, splendidly upholstered in green morocco, consisting of comfortable couch, armchair, lady's chair, and six stuffed-back chairs
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with plate drawers, bevelled plate glass and back, and brass mediaeval handles
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON, with two drawers, banister rail top
VERY HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE STRIKING CLOCK, with bronze mounts, and richly incised with gold
ELEGANT WALNUT INLAID CARD TABLE
VERY BEAUTIFUL EBONISED CABINET, ornamented with saw-pierced work, enclosed cupboards, and open recesses, with bevelled plate-glass doors and mirrors
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, bevelled edge, side shelves, and brackets
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly carved walnut frames, consisting of SETTEE and three CHARMING OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, covered in silk tapestry, bordered and faced with terra cotta-plush, and four small chairs to match
The above suite is stuffed with best English horsehair, on stout copper springs, and the coverings are exceedingly good taste.
WALNUT MUSIC STOOL to match the above
ELEGANT WALNUT GONDOLA CHAIR, covered in plush
VERY CHOICE WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIR, covered in Genoa velvet and faced with sage green plush
Small Plush Stool
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Hagspeil, with elaborately carved legs, and mechanism of the most approved and newest construction, beautifully finished and perfectly adjusted; in excellent condition
The Hagspeil Pianos are well known, and enjoy a first-class reputation in every part of the civilised world
ELEGANT EBONISED CORNER CABINET, fitted with bevelled mirrors, shelves, open recesses for china, &c., &c.
CHOICE DRESDEN and DRAWING-ROOM ORNAMENTS
WATER COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS
MAGNIFICENT OAK HALL STAND and CHAIRS TO MATCH
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS
MASSIVE ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of double wardrobe, with bevelled mirror door, furnished with sliding trays and hanging compartments, duchesse dressing table with bevelled mirror and numerous drawers, double marble-top washstand, tile back, and bevelled mirror, pedestal cupboard, double towel rail, and three cane-seat chairs
CHOICE WALNUT COMBINATION WARDROBE and Washstand
BLACK and BRASS ½-tester BEDSTEADS, Spring and Heavy Horsehair Mattress, &c., and magnificent Silk Tapestry and Lace Hangings
WHITE WOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, Culinary Utensils, patent Mangle, and Laundry Utensils.
NORFOLK ISLAND DRIPSTONE
LAWN MOWERS
BENCH and TURNING LATHE
GARDEN HOSE
TERRA-COTTA FLOWER STANDS
GARDEN SEATS, POT PLANTS
TREE FERNS, and SUNDRIES, &c., &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of ASTON WATKINS, Esq., COEDANGRED, ALBERT-STREET, RANDWICK, in consequence of his departure for Europe per s.s. Yarra, on WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the superior household furniture, china, glass, plate, pictures, &c., &c.

Catalogues may be obtained on application to the office of the Auctioneer, Belmore-road, Randwick.

THE HOUSE TO LET.

Full Particulars from the Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 4, at 11.

By Order of Mr. CORDEROY.

The ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

BED LINEN, WEARING APPAREL, &c., &c., &c., belonging to the late Mr. and Mrs. SHEPPARD.

N. HERMAN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th of November, at 11 sharp, at No. 14 Sir JOHN YOUNG'S CRESCENT, 4 doors from Domain Hotel, near Domain Gates, Woolloomooloo,

The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising sideboards, suites, tables, chairs, carpets, pictures, looking-glasses, beds and bedding, bedroom services, kitchen and laundry utensils, the whole of the bedding, bed and table linen, towels, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

The wearing apparel of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, sundry articles, poultry, wood and coal, and everything about the place.

Positively No Reserve.

N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, 6 Wynyard-street, Next Bank of New South Wales.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., on the premises, No. 2 Bennett-terrace, Elizabeth-street (Zetland Estate), Waterloo, household furniture and effects of a 4-roomed cottage.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. REEDY, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the premises, 67 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, the whole of her Household Furniture and Effects.

Piano, grand instrument (H. Lange and Co., Berlin)
Handsome drawing-room suite
Overmantels, whatnots, loo tables
Brussels carpets, linoleum, oilcloth
Sideboard, pictures, cutlery, E.P. ware
2 Wardrobes, plateglass fronts
Duchess toilets and ware, chests drawers
Tubular brass-mounted bedsteads and bedding
Laundry utensils, sundries, &c.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash. THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

TO BE SOLD by Auction by Mr. Stanton, at the Retreat Cottage, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, MONDAY Next, 2 o'clock, Piano, Furniture and Effects of five rooms and pantry.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

AT THE WOOLPACK HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA. SUBDIVISION of 297 ACRES, known as HASTINGS FARMS, CASTLE HILL, adjoining the OLD CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATE, fronting THE PENNANT HILLS AND DURAL ROADS.

31 Lots from 5 to 34 acres each.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Woolpack Hotel, George-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st October, at 12 o'clock,

HASTINGS FARM, a subdivision of 297 acres into 31 lots containing from 5 to 34 acres each, and having extensive frontages to the Pennant Hills and Dural roads, and surrounded by the well-known orchard properties of Messrs. Davis, Rodgers, Newling, Moore, and others.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS: One-fourth deposit and the balance in equal payments at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Creagh and Williams, Bridge-street.

Lithos now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, or the Woolpack Hotel, George-street, Parramatta.

WEDNESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER.

113 ACRES, KANGAROO MOUNTAIN, between BROUGHTON'S CREEK AND KANGAROO VALLEY, PARISH OF BUNBERRA, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, adjacent to the RESIDENCE OF JAMES WILSON, Esq., and CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

WILSON and CO. (in conjunction with Stewart and Morton, of Berry) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at Berry, on WEDNESDAY, 4th November, at 11.30 o'clock, The above.

Vendor's Solicitors—Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 26 and 28 Howard-street, off George-street West.

RETURNING £78 PER ANNUM.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at 11.30 o'clock,

No 26 HOWARD-STREET, built of brick on stone, shingle roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony, 3-stall stable, shed, &c.

No. 28 HOWARD-STREET, containing 4 rooms, verandah and balcony, shed, 2-stall stable, &c., the whole standing on block of land having 36ft. frontage, by a depth of about 100ft.

Title, Torrens. Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE COMPAGNONI HOTEL, 162 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

As a going concern.

LEASE, LICENSE, PLANT, &c.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, November 5th, at 11.30 o'clock. The above.

Full particulars on application at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.

PADDINGTON, CALEDONIA-STREET, situate just opposite Caledonia-lane, Block of LAND, having 52ft. frontage, by a depth of 100ft., suitable for a Terrace of Houses or for a Factory, for AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms. Terms, Cash. Must be sold.

WILSON and CO., Auctioneers, 130 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN.

WHALLEY RANGE, a beautifully designed two-story RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of PEARL and ALBERT STREETS, a few yards south of Alice-street, occupied by Mr. Chappel.

The House is built of brick on stone foundation with slate roof, containing on the ground floor hall, drawing-room 18ft. 4in. x 16ft., with bay window, marble mantel and fender, sitting-room 18ft. x 16ft., bay window, dining-room 13ft. 4in. x 12ft. 4in., kitchen, washhouse, pantry; and on the first floor 3 bedrooms and servant's room, bathroom. Front balcony and verandah, back verandah, gas, &c. The outoffices consist of washhouse with copper, workshop, three coachhouses and stables to each, fowlhouse, fernery, &c. Land has 48ft. 6in. to PEARL-STREET, with a depth of 173ft. along ALBERT-STREET and 80ft. on the back line.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 350 George-street, on MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above Residence and Grounds, at Newtown.

TERMS AT SALE.

T. J. JAQUES, Esq., Bond-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

LONGUEVILLE. LANE COVE RIVER.

VALUABLE VILLA SITE, having 115ft. 6in. frontage to the south side of STUART-STREET, a few yards west of Kenneth-street, with a depth of 155ft. 8in.

This beautiful building Allotment is surrounded by first-class residences, and is within five minutes' walk of the steamer's wharf.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 350 George-street, on MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above land at Longueville. Torrens title. Plan on view at the rooms.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 11.30 a.m.

AT CAMPBELLTOWN.

On same ridge as Mr. Kidd, M.L.A.

Beautiful elevation, commanding a panoramic view of the district, and only 10 minutes from station.

BERRINGTON, a brick-built Cottage, with 6 rooms, surrounded by a nice garden and beautiful young orchard (in full bearing), and in all 18 acres of improved land, subdivided into paddocks, &c.

A Combination Home, well adapted for small Dairy, Poultry Farm, and Orchard combined. Good Fruit Soil. Aspect first-class.

TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS—£100 deposit, balance can be arranged for.

WATKIN and WATKIN, of 313 Pitt-street, have been instructed to offer the above property in their Rooms,

On TUESDAY, November 3, at 11.30 a.m.

CANLEY VALE.

Mortgagee's Sale. Without reserve, unless previously Redeemed.

LOT 60 OF THE ASHFORD GROVE ESTATE, having frontage to Purensey-street, containing an area of 1 acre.

TORRENS TITLE.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets, on TUESDAY, November 3, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the mortgagee, and without reserve.

CROYDON PARK. Hampton-street, close to George's River-road, along which the Ashfield to Enfield Tram passes.

BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of 50ft. to Hampton-street, with a depth of 150ft., being Lot 34, section 3, Croydon Park Estate. Torrens Title.

Parties wishing to locate themselves in a healthy neighbourhood would do well to inspect the above.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets, on TUESDAY, November 3, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WITHOUT RESERVE, UNLESS PREVIOUSLY REDEEMED.

1 rood 4 perches of Land, situate near Riverstone, in the parish of St. Matthew, being Lots 14 and 15 of section 7, as per Certificate of Title, volume 780, folio 226.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS.

MYAHGAH-ROAD ESTATE, MOSSMAN'S BAY, having frontages to Myahgah-road and Vista-street, on the hill, close to the Military-road, commanding lovely views of the harbour and city.

WATKIN and WATKIN (in conjunction with Messrs. Thomson Bros.) will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 14th, at 3.30 p.m.,

The Myahgah-road estate, consisting of 26 first-class building sites, each lot having double frontages.

Adjoining the proposed Recreation Reserve.

Don't Forget that the SALE will be on the Ground on SATURDAY, November 14th, at 3.30 p.m.

WATER FRONTAGES.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, at 3 p.m., at MORTLAKE, on the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

18 ALLOTMENTS, 10 having frontages to the river, right at the pier, close to Sturt's Palace Hotel,

MORTLAKE is one of the most important places on the river.

WATER FRONTAGES ARE BECOMING SCARCE.

WATKIN and WATKIN (under instructions from the Intercolonial I. L. and B. Company, Limited) will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 21st, at 3 p.m.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. First Race, 2 p.m. Trains, 12, 12.25, 12.40, 1.15.

BUSINESS and Villa Sites at sacrifice prices and easy terms. Balmain, Sat., Nov. 14. Garrard and H.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF FORMER PURCHASER.

PETERSHAM.

Brick HOUSE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse. It is occupied by Mr. Fletcher. The land has 50ft. frontage to PIGOTT-STREET, with a depth of 104ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock.

The above dwelling, about 10 minutes' walk from Lewisham Railway Station. (2178)

WATERLOO.

Substantial and Comfortable HOUSE, No. 28A MARY-STREET, off north side of Raglan-street, between Pitt and George streets. It is of brick on stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen of weatherboards, bathroom, and washhouse.

The LAND has 16ft. frontage, with a depth of about 80ft. right of way at side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Leasehold, about 64 years to run; ground rent, £6 10s per annum.

ROWALLAN, a comfortable commodious, faithfully-built, and well-finished RESIDENCE in BROWN-STREET, formerly Robey-street, Newtown. It is of brick cemented on concrete foundations, verandah front and rear, and containing hall (each floor), 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen with stove, laundry, gas throughout also in grates, marble mantels, city water.

The land has 62ft. frontage, with a depth of 134ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-built residence. (2170)

WAVERLEY.

Allotment of Land, WALLACE TOWN Subdivision, having 50ft. to BARCLAY-STREET by a depth of 115ft., a little south of M'Pherson-street, Sydney side of Chesterfield Estate. For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above described. Plan on view. (2162)

LITTLEHAM ESTATE, off MOUNT DRUITT, on SOUTH CREEK.

1075 Acres Land known as MACQUARIE, comprising BAYLY'S GRANTS, adjoining "FLEURS" on one Side and LOCKWOOD on the other.

Good Land, 750 ACRES cleared, and balance underscrubbed; well watered by permanent creeks at each end, viz., by KEMP'S CREEK and ROPES' CREEK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

If not previously disposed of,

The above.

J. A. THOMPSON, Solicitor, Norwich-chambers, solicitor for vendor. (2157)

PYRMONT.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY JEWKES.

COTTAGE, No. 19 WAY'S-TERRACE, off MILL-STREET, built of weatherboard, containing two rooms, and kitchen of stone, also washhouse; land has a frontage of 26ft. 6in., by a depth of 45ft. 6in.; title leasehold, subject to a ground rent of £3 per annum; term of lease, about 61 years unexpired.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock,

The above small leasehold at Pyrmont. (2174)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LEICHHARDT.—SHOP and Dwelling, built of brick, on brick foundations, iron roof, and containing Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, and having awning in front and verandah at rear, erected on allotment in CARLISLE-STREET, a few yards west of Norton-street and near corner of Cromwell-street. Torrens title.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.—RESIDENCE, DARLINGTON VILLA, built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, and containing porch entrance, half hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, and having verandah and balcony in front and verandah at rear, erected on land 2 roods and 32½ perches, having frontages to HOLDEN, CLISSOLD, and FAIRLEIGH STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2163)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late Mr. THOMAS RICHARDS.

UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

COTTAGE, No. 144 UNDERWOOD-STREET, built of weatherboards on brick piers, iron roof, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and old stable at rear, on the north side, a few feet east of Elizabeth-street. The land has 22ft. frontage to Underwood-street, 22ft. to Caledonia-street, with a depth of 190ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above small freehold at Paddington.

Messrs. WILLIAMSON and WILLIAMSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (2161)

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS.

Large area of valuable and well placed Lands, highly improved, at ERMINGTON, near BRUSH FARM, in the noted Orchard DISTRICT OF RYDE, long known as formerly Mr. ATKIN'S NURSERY, Mrs. H. SMITH'S PADDOCK, PORTION of E. BENNETT'S PADDOCK.

Latterly it has been held and worked by the NEW SOUTH WALES NURSERY AND ORCHARD COMPANY, Limited.

The Liquidator now realising to close accounts, viz.,

LOT 1.—4 ACRES 3 ROODS, a valuable key corner at Kissing Point-road, opposite Wharf-road and at Winbourne-street, close to Public School. On it are Cottages, bush-house, &c. This was the site of the nursery. Stock is not for sale with land.

LOT 2.—15 ALLOTMENTS on KISSING POINT-ROAD and EULALID-STREET, capital building sites, fenced, formerly as part of the nursery, stables, shed, cottages, &c., thereon.

LOT 3.—PADDOCK of 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, next Public School and facing Brush-road; cultivated as fruit tree nursery.

LOT 4.—PADDOCK with artificial lake area is 6 acres 1 rood, 12½ p., a corner Block KISSING POINT-ROAD and DARVALL-STREET. It has been cultivated as fruit tree nursery.

LOT 5.—FORTY (40) ACRES ORCHARD, formerly Mr. S. Hague Smith, with large frontages to Brush-road, Winbourne and John streets. All highly improved with ORCHARD ORANGERY and VINEYARD of excellent sorts of fruits, from which a large income may be expected. ALL the above lands must have a great prospective value for treatment in subdivision form; as soon as the beautiful features and healthiness of the district get more known, whereby settlement will proceed.

TITLES are TORRENS' ACT.

Inspection invited. Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Liquidator of the New South Wales Nursery and Orchard Co., Limited, in liquidation, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above, near Ryde. Plans on view. (2180)

HOTEL FREE OF LEASE, that is, immediate possession will be given.

License, Goodwill, and Furniture may be taken at a reasonable sum.

BUTCHER'S ARMS, ST. PETERS, on the main active Cook's River-road, opposite Ricketty-street, leading to the formed CANAL, expected to be a valuable commercial waterway, bordering which may be many enterprises promoting large settlement around. This Hotel stands in good relation thereto, being right opposite the road to and from it.

The HOTEL is of brick cemented, slate roof, contains bar, cellar, 11 rooms, and kitchen. Adjoining is a
COTTAGE of weatherboards, verandah, 5 rooms, &c.
COTTAGE of wood, &c., has shop and 3 rooms
COTTAGE of brick, in Mary-street, 2 rooms, &c.
LAND is 120ft. frontage to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, depth 110ft. along MARY-STREET.

DECEASED ESTATE OF LATE ABHEN HOWARTH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th November at 11 o'clock,

Butcher's Arms Hotel, &c., St. Peters. (2165)

LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS, a healthy country resort, close to station, a splendid climate all through the year.

THE RETREAT, a comfortable Cottage of w'boards, lath and plastered walls, on brick foundations, having verandah back and front, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, facing the Crescent along railway line (western side), adjoining Mr. Pepper's properties, only a couple of minutes' walk from station; quick and improving trains make the journey but a short time pleasure trip. Land is 58ft. frontage, depth about 400ft.; the next 58ft. can be acquired if desired. It is tenanted by Mrs. Caldwell till 16th February, 1892.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock,

Above cheerfully situated and comfortable cottage, Lawson. (2178)

IN AN INSOLVENT ESTATE.

By order of the Mortgagee, with concurrence of the Official Assignee.

1. ONE-FIFTEENTH SHARE in that part of George's Hall property, comprising an area of 585 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, having large frontage to George's River-road, and partly to George's River adjoining Spencer's Grant; the land is portions of grants to —— Johnston; and—
2. MAUDVILLE ESTATE, CANTERBURY, the balance of this subdivision, 49 allotments each 50ft. frontage to Elizabeth Charlotte and depth 118ft., convenient to the proposing new railway route, and only a few yards off the main road, in a good position.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood), on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above two properties. (2176)

CENTRAL CITY BUILDING SITE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Situate on the North Side of HOSKING-PLACE, between PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, and having right of way from a most central part of PITT-STREET, adjoining Vickery's-buildings.

Valuable vacant Block of BUILDING LAND, having 134ft. frontage to HOSKING-PLACE, by a depth 46ft. 6in. The Western Boundary fronts a lane at rear of and parallel to PITT-STREET. On this site the premises occupied by Messrs. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO. stood, which were destroyed by fire about one year since. A large proportion of the foundations still exist, and are believed to be of ample strength to carry a large building.

To MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and INVESTORS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable block of building land.

Title unquestionable. Messrs. NORTON and CO., O'CONNELL-STREET, are Solicitors for Mortgagees.

Terms, one-third cash, balance 3 years, at 5 per cent., secured in the usual way.

PICK OF ASHFIELD.

EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION of MURRELL'S FAMOUS PROPERTY, fronting VICTORIA-ROAD and CLISSOLD-STREET, and TINTERN-ROAD, now extended through, thus making this estate more attractive.

On the heights, from which are good views, and the surrounding properties are of a superior class.

ELEVEN CHOICE SITES having Liberal Frontages and Depths.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.

Get one and inspect the Land. Handy to either ASHFIELD or SUMMER HILL Stations, and adjoining the mansion and grounds of W. W. Richardson, Esq., and Mrs. Wilshire.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

VENDORS are the TOWN and COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets.

(2168) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IN EQUITY.

IN SUIT LUPTON v. ELLIOTT.

SUBDIVISION at SUTTON FOREST. DITTO at BOWRAL. GRANTS at BARGO.

Lithographs are preparing and will be announced.

AUCTION SALE At MOSS VALE, 14th NOVEMBER, A SATURDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. G. MORRIS, of Bowral, will give information, as he is appointed to conduct the sale in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTON and CO., of O'Connell-street, are Solicitors to the Suit.

1st—SUTTON FOREST, fronting the village road, and extending back to and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Marr, Ed. Carter, Sewell, and late A. Tange, Esqs., and a little beyond the residences of his Honor Mr. Justice Innes and James Laidley, Esq., and not far from the vice-regal country retreat.

LOT 15 is 2½ acres, with old cottage.

LOTS 9 to 14 and 16 to 23 vary in contents from 2½ acres to 7½ acres, with main or other road frontages.

LOTS 1 to 8 are more at the rear of varying surface features, and are in area from 30 acres to 40 acres each.

2nd—NEAR BOWRAL, a little way from Burradoo platform, and in part adjoining the mansion and grounds of Mrs. C. Billyard-Leake.

There are 36 BLOCKS or PORTIONS fronting both sides of road Bowral to Moss Vale, and extending from road Bong Bong to Moss Vale, right down to Wingecarribee River.

Areas vary from 3½ acres to 4½ acres.

Buyers can take adjoining lots and so compact a block.

These are delightful districts, in healthy country retreats, and the different phases of situation and soil can be applied to suit all classes.

TRAIN SERVICE IS INCREASING.

3rd—BARGO.

LOT 1. 58 acres 30 perches, the site of old well-known inn for so many years, on main Southern road, just beyond 11 miles peg from Picton. On it are 2 cottages and conveniences, tenanted by Mr. ——. Part is cleared, &c.

LOT 2. 160 acres 1 rood 35 perches, opposite the above, with immense frontage to the main road; part has been cleared and planted.

LOT 3. 58 acres grant to —— Williams, with frontage to the stream or Elliss Creek, and near Crawley and Hardman's; had been cleared, now a lot of wattle saplings on it.

A district steadily advancing in settlement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with J. G. MORRIS, of Bowral) will sell by public auction, at ROYAL HOTEL, Moss Vale, on SATURDAY, 14th November, at half-past 2 p.m.,

The above properties.

Watch for Lithos.

HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.

A Central, Active spot near Pyrmont Bridge-road.

BAKER'S SHOP, with large baker's oven and factory at rear. Over part of these is an Assembly Hall (50 by 30 feet), and at rear is a flour store room.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 194, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, scullery, washhouse. In yard are stabling premises for 4 horses, loft over, cart shed, fowl rooms.

LAND has 48 feet frontage to HARRIS-STREET, depth 100 feet going back to Paternoster-street. TITLE is a Leasehold, about 40 years yet to run at ground rental of £36 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock.

Above capital investment property at Pyrmont. (2177)

POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.

IN ONE LOT.

CELEBRATED BEXLEY ESTATE, at KINGSGROVE, beyond CANTERBURY, and about 2 MILES from BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY.

SOME PICKED POSITIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

LOT 1.—Over 49a. 3r. 15½p. adjoining the late Mrs. M'Donald's Residence, and next but one to that of Caleb Wilson, Esq., having large frontages to NEW ILLAWARRA-ROAD, KINGSGROVE-ROAD and WILLIAM-STREET.

A grand site for Mansion or cutting up.

LOT 2.—24a. 1r. 5p. (opposite the above), having large frontages to WILLIAM-STREET and KINGSGROVE-ROAD, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Nolan and Seahill.

LOT 3.—39a. 2r. 17p., fronting WOLLI CREEK and two roads.

LOT 4.—11a. 1r. 34p., fronting WOLLI CREEK and two roads.

LOT 5.—12a. 3r. 8p., fronting NEW ILLAWARRA-ROAD and two roads.

LOT 6.—2a. 1r. 31½p., fronting a ROAD, and near WOLLI CREEK.

LOT 7.—4a. 3r. 12p., fronting Illawarra-road and Cook's River, portion of Farm called Sydenham Farm.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at Sale Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock,

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

Plans of which are on inspection at our Rooms.

Messrs. Billyard, Andrews, and Moseley are Solicitors for the vendor. (3090)

ORCHARD AT RYDE.

Well-known excellent ORCHARD, occupied by Mr. Harrison, formerly so long profitably used by late Mr. Sugg. It is on Princes-street frontage in the village, and quite close to Ryde-road; area is about 8 acres of admittedly splendid soil, some of the very best in the whole district; nearly all is in cultivation of mixed fruit trees of superior sorts; one acre also is splendid vineyard.

A good property handy to city in a healthy climate and choice fruit district; the cottage is of weatherboards, verandah, with 5 rooms, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER,

The above useful orchard, Ryde. (2166)

BEAUTIFUL RANDWICK.

THREE (3) ALLOTMENTS, AVOCA-STREET and MEARS-AVENUE, a Delightful Central Situation.

IN EQUITY.

Mears and others v. Herman and others (No. 5009).

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at noon on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1891, in accordance with the directions given by the MASTER IN EQUITY.

THREE ALLOTMENTS, AVOCA-STREET, near High-street, and next to Byron Lodge, on the hill, in a captivating position.

One of the best spots in this superior tramway suburb, enjoying a route second to none around the city.

PLAN ON VIEW.

Terms will be announced.

(2133) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

FOR SALE or LEASE, THE PAH ESTATE, formerly the property of the late Honble. James Williamson.

FAMILY MANSION of 20 rooms, with all necessary offices, stables, coachhouse, &c., and 235 ACRES of LAND of first-class quality, in the suburbs of Auckland, within 3 miles of the city by road or rail, and overlooking the MANUKAU HARBOUR.

One of the finest residences for a gentleman of means to be found in the Southern Hemisphere.

The property will be sold, or leased as a whole, or the mansion and grounds, covering 25 acres, can be arranged for separately.

AUCTION SALE at Sydney, FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.

A plan of the property can be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application to the auctioneers, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MITTAGONG.

A Healthy, Convenient, and Expensive District, A TRUE SANATORIUM.

VILLA SITES
ORCHARD BLOCKS
TOWN LOTS.

Surface features varying from HILL SLOPES to PRETTY LEVEL POSITIONS.

All easy of walk from the MITTAGONG RAILWAY STATION, presently to be quickly reached by increasingly fast trains under the progressive policy of THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Position, while in THE COUNTRY, IS ALMOST PRACTICALLY SUBURBAN.

Additional trains are now running daily.

SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL TRAIN on Day of Sale. Fare.—

LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.

Auctioneers are (2095) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.

BEROWRA. BEROWRA.

RYDE TO HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY LINE.

79 SUBURBAN BLOCKS OF LAND, areas from 1 acre 3 roods 25 perches to 14 acres 20 perches. Upset prices ranging from £7 10s to £38 10s per block.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 21, at o'clock.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS (J. N. BRUNKER, Esq.).

LITHOS and PRICE LISTS at our Rooms.

(2134) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BUILDING and Business Sites, Balmain SALE Sat., Nov. 14. Garrard and Hamilton, auct., Balmain.

GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By Order of the Trustees of the Estate of the Late THOMAS BROWN, Esq.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND and Business PREMISES having a frontage of about 54ft. 10in. to SPRING-STREET, immediately adjoining the office of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, by a DEPTH of 181ft. extending to O'CONNELL-STREET, to which it has also a frontage of about 54ft. 10in., the north and south lines being of nearly equal lengths. Within the boundary lines is enclosed an area of a little over 10,000 SQUARE FEET.

UPON THIS LAND are situated the well-known premises owned and occupied by MESSRS. BROWN and COMPANY, MERCHANTS, for upwards of 45 years.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the late THOMAS BROWN, Esq., by their attorney, Edward Chisholm, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER Next, at 11 o'clock,

THE ABOVE valuable property, comprising all that parcel of land situated at THE JUNCTION of PITT and SPRING STREETS, immediately adjoining the premises of THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, having double frontage SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, as above described, and with the unusual great depth of 181ft., extending from street to street.

THE LAND IS NOW OCCUPIED by the business premises of MESSRS. BROWN AND COMPANY, Merchants, and the BUILDINGS consist of OFFICES and Gateway fronting SPRING-STREET, and a large THREE-STORY STORE, all substantially built of stone.

Nearly the whole of the rest of the land extending to O'Connell-street is occupied by extensive CELLARAGE with strong dividing walls and roof.

This block of premises is held under an old long LEASE, which terminates on 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

Attention may fairly be directed to the GREAT DEPTH and AREA of this portion of land, and its suitability for division into two distinct properties—one for Mercantile uses, fronting Spring-street; and the other, in O'Connell-street, for office or other purposes.

The buildings on the Spring-street frontage were erected nearly 45 years ago, and in the face of the increased value of the land and the surrounding well-employed attractive buildings, it is evident that the time has come when this valuable block of city land should be put to more important and profitable purposes than it now serves.

It is important to mention that as no delay can be allowed to take place in the realisation of this, the only New South Wales Freehold Asset in the estate of the late Mr. Brown, the Trustees do not intend to hamper the auction with any reserve price, and so intending purchasers may rest assured that as the property is bound to attract attention it will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors to the Estate. (2100)

LAND IS THE ONLY SAFE INVESTMENT.

PUT YOUR SAVINGS INTO REAL ESTATE that cannot vanish, and if judiciously purchased will steadily increase in value.

Now is your opportunity. The Hand-in-Hand L. B. and I. Company have decided to clear out the Balance of their ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, Heights of Leichhardt North, or Balmain West.

Convenient to steamers or tram.

Line of omnibuses passes the Estate.

Go and have a look at it, and you will surely buy, as the vendors will not allow prices to stand in the way, but will quit to the highest bidder, as Estate must be cleared.

Easy terms: £3 per lot deposit, and balance at rate of £1 per month, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, or a discount of 2½ per cent. will be given for cash within a month.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Directors of the Hand-in-Hand L. B. and I. Company, to conduct this clearing auction sale, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, October 31, at 3 o'clock.

First-class Freehold Title.

Litho Plans may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 100 King-street, or at the Office of the Proprietary Company, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

TO INVALIDS, CITY BUSINESS MEN, SQUATTERS, and OTHERS.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE HOME ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LINDEN HOUSE and 40 ACRES of GROUND at Linden Railway Station, Blue Mountains.

For Auction SALE on the Ground on an early date, in one lot or in subdivision, unless previously disposed of privately.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

ELIZABETH BAY.

A COMFORTABLE TOWN HOUSE and GROUNDS, known as BIRTLEY, the residence of the late J. R. Street, Esq., M.P., APPROACHED by BIRTLEY-PLACE, and FRONTING ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, close to Macleay-street, and opposite the mansions of M. C. Cowlishaw, Esq., and R. Amos, Esq.

Occupying a charming imposing position in this aristocratic and much-esteemed neighbourhood.

THE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick and cemented, stands in its own pleasure-grounds, and from its elevated situation commands magnificent views of unsurpassing beauty, embracing the harbour and surrounding undulating and picturesque country.

THE ACCOMMODATION includes a lookout on the roof, fitted with seats.

ON THE 1st FLOOR 4 BEDROOMS and a DRESSING-ROOM. All these rooms are lofty and cheerful, and open on to a spacious and well-lighted landing. Bathroom and lavatory fitted with hot and cold water.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR—ENTRANCE HALL and VESTIBULE, with tiled floor. ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM, with richly-corniced ceiling, opening by French casement windows on to wide verandah, from whence some most delightful and varied views are obtainable. This is really a very pleasant apartment.

A WELL-PROPORTIONED DINING-ROOM, communicating by folding-doors with the LIBRARY; and there is a MORNING-ROOM, at present used as a bedroom.

Butler's pantry, with sink and water laid on, bathroom and w.c.

The principal rooms on this floor are fitted with marble mantels and tiled hearths.

In the DAYLIGHT BASEMENT are kitchen, scullery, storeroom, larder, wine cellar, two servants' rooms, laundry with copper, &c., lumber-room, 2 w.c.'s., &c.

There is a drying ground, also bushhouse, and ample space in a convenient spot for the erection of stabling if required.

The PLEASURE-GROUNDS surrounding the house enjoy all the privacy imaginable, and are disposed in lawns, tennis court, flower beds, shrubberies, and planted with ornamental timber.

The LAND embraces an area of 2r. 28p.; and possesses a frontage of 183ft. to ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD by long and varying depths.

Plan on view at the rooms.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD for 99 years from December 15th, 1865, at an annual ground rent of £40.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

Inspection by cards to view, obtainable at the auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1891.

The above-described property.

STATION-STREET, NEWTOWN.

A BRICK-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ST. KILDA HOUSE, containing 3 Reception Rooms, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, Laundry, 2 Cellars, &c.; Verandah and Balcony; also 2-stall W.B. Stable and Buggy Shed; gas and water laid on. Let at 35s a week.

The LAND has a frontage of 25ft. to STATION-STREET by a depth of 100ft. along DON-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11,

The above-described family residence.

CITY BLOCK, just off George-street, near St. Benedict's Church and the Public School.

A MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS SITE, situate and having 30ft. frontage to SHEPHERD-STREET, just off GEORGE-STREET West, by a depth of about 70ft., being lots 19 and 20, sec. 2, of the Blackfriars Estate.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th,

The above described business site.

Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THE ROYAL NURSERY AT HOMEBUSH, recently occupied by Mr. Tresedar, comprising—

A Block of LAND, containing an area of about 22a. 1r. 29½p., situate and having frontages to the Parramatta-road, Bedford-road, and Powell's Creek, together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of W.B. Stable and Cart Shed, Brick Hothouse, three Brick Pits, four Bush-houses, Potting Shed, &c.

The TITLE is LEASEHOLD, having 81 years to run from the 1st October, 1886, at a ground rent of £5 per acre per annum.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, 167 Phillip-street, Mortgagees' Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th,

The above described nursery.

NORTH SYDNEY adjoining the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Co.'s Property.

AN ELEVATED RESIDENTIAL SITE, containing an area of about 5 acres, situate and having 365ft. 6in. frontage to ALBERT-STREET, by a depth of 551ft. along MACQUARIE-STREET, being part of Lot 13 and part of Lot 14 of W. Lithgow's subdivision.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

C. R. A. SMITH, Esq., 12 Elizabeth-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th.

The above-described 5-acre block.

Sketch on view at the Rooms.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Overlooking Long Bay, just off the main road to Folly Point, and commanding extensive and uninterrupted views of Middle Harbour.

A good Subdivision BLOCK, bounded by BAY-ROAD, PINE-STREET, and two Government roads, each 66ft. wide, containing in area 4 ACRES 3 ROODS 18 PERCHES, being an original grant to W. Allen, a short distance past the Cammeray Park Estate and the Willoughby Falls.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on AN EARLY DATE.

The above-described subdivision block, situate on the Heights of North Sydney.

PLAN ON VIEW.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

WOOLLAHRA, OCEAN-STREET.

STONYHURST, a most DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, occupying a CHOICE SITUATION within ONE MINUTE of frequent and rapid OMNIBUS AND TRAM service.

THE HOUSE is SOLIDLY BUILT of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, and is REPLETE with every HOME COMFORT and convenience.

THE ACCOMMODATION comprises exceptionally WIDE HALL, large drawing and dining rooms, library, breakfast-room, billiard-room, 4 good bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry (fitted with tubs and copper and hot water connections), balconies and handsomely tessellated verandahs at front and sides. The OUTBUILDINGS consist of 3-stall stable, coach-house (paved with stone slabs), harness and store rooms, fowlhouse, &c.

THE GROUNDS are very tastefully laid out, with ornamental trees and shrubs well grown, in addition to which is a large bushhouse.

THE LAND is an EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE block, having frontage of about 76ft. to OCEAN-STREET, by a depth of about 200ft. extending to THORNE-STREET, where also is frontage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described valuable leasehold, having an unexpired term of about 73 years to run, at a nominal ground rent of only £13 p. a.

INSPECTION by CARD ONLY, obtainable from the Auctioneers.

GLEBE.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, surrounded by Superior Properties,
20 feet frontage to Pyrmont Bridge-road,
20 feet frontage to Reuss-street,
by the exceptional through depth of 196 feet.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENT, occupying a good position on the main artery of this favourite suburb, within two minutes of tram, adjoining Oakwood, and forming portion of the grounds attached thereto.

Messrs. RUSSELL and SONS, 350 George-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

ENMORE—METROPOLITAN-ROAD, just off ENMORE-ROAD.

SPLENDID TERRACE PROPERTY, known as ST. KILDA-TERRACE,

Built substantially of brick on stone, iron roofs, THREE each contain tiled verandah, with balcony over, hall, 5 good rooms, kitchen, laundry with copper and sink, bathroom with plunge and shower, pantry, washshed, &c., asphalted yards, good back entrance.

THE OTHER HOUSE is larger, and contains hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, washhouse, laundry, &c.; outside are brick COACHHOUSE and STABLE with iron roof, loft over stable, &c., garden at side.

ALL IN FIRST-CLASS REPAIR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, at 11.30 a.m.

Land 80ft. frontage by depth extending to lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

ST. KILDA-TERRACE is a CHOICE PROPERTY, situate in one of the BEST PARTS of this FAVOURITE NEIGHBOURHOOD, close to TRAIN, TRAM, or 'BUS, and VERY CONVENIENT to SYDNEY.

Always commanding good tenants.

Rental, £205 8s per annum.

BURWOOD.

FOUR DETACHED COTTAGES, either together or separately, occupying an excellent position on the rise, close to The Park, and within 4 minutes' easy walk of the railway station. The structures, of BRICK ON STONE, slate roof, are in FIRST-CLASS ORDER. Each Cottage contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, fuel shed, &c., verandahs front and rear.

Land, 147ft. 8in. to Victoria-street, near Shaftesbury-road, by depth of 141ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above well-recommended property. Good for investment or occupation.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

MERRYLANDS.

ST. ANN'S HILL.

ALLOTMENTS 43, 44, 45, of sec. 2, a good Block, having 100ft. frontage to Cambridge-street, 50ft. to Burford-street; in all 150ft. frontage, by depth of 150ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Mrs. Jeannette Field.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CITY INVESTMENT. No. 54 COOPER-STREET.

A CAPITAL DWELLING HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, substantially built of stone and brick, iron roof, gas and water, and connected with sewer; LAND, 20ft. to Cooper-street, by depth of about 80ft. to good lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above admirably-positioned property. For POSITIVE SALE to enable the Executors to close their trust.

SMALL CHIPPENDALE LEASEHOLD.

By order E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Ephraim Bushby.

NOS. 76 and 78 VINE-STREET.—Two Cottages of W.B., iron roof, each containing 4 rooms, on Land having frontage of about 29ft., by a depth extending to lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, forming allotment 42 of section 1 of a subdivision of Block A, Chippendale Estate. Title, leasehold; about 3½ years to run at a ground rent of £4 per annum.

THE PADDY'S LAND SILVER AND COPPER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

FORFEITED SHARES under the provisions of the 8th section of the N.S.W. No Liability Act, 44 Vic., No. 25, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, November 17, 1891, at 12 noon, for non-payment of call:—

Shares.	Progressive Numbers.
2,500	33,751 to 36,250
5,000	3,751 to 8,750
100	13,651 to 13,750
4,900	8,751 to 13,650
1,250	48,751 to 50,000
13,750	

By order of the Board.

S. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Sydney, October 22, 1891.

TO GRAZIERS, STUD OWNERS, LAND SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

OAKLANDS ESTATE, situated about 12 miles from Singleton and Muswellbrook, and about 1½ miles from Ravensworth Railway Station. The G. N. Railway almost touches the Estate on its north-eastern corner, where provision has been reserved by the Government for a platform.

OAKLANDS ESTATE embraces within its AREA of about 8000 ACRES some of the best CULTIVATION LAND in the far-famed Upper Hunter district. Has about 3½ MILES FRONTAGE to the HUNTER RIVER, and about 5 miles to the Bayswater Creek, a PERMANENT DEEPWATER stream.

THE HOMESTEAD IMPROVEMENTS are extensive and substantial, comprising, amongst others, comfortable Dwelling House, Storerooms, Stables, Horse Boxes Stock yards, and several convenient-sized and well-fenced paddocks.

AS A STUD FARM Oaklands was known as the home of the once celebrated stud of that name, and was for many years exclusively used for the breeding and rearing of thoroughbred horses, for which purpose it possesses many advantages.

AS A FATTENING PROPERTY Oaklands cannot be surpassed. The country is thoroughly sound. Sheep thrive to perfection, and cattle top up readily.

THE SOIL. on the frontages is DEEP, rich ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS, extending up to a mile back from the banks of the river and creek, every acre is suitable for CULTIVATION of LUCERNE and all kinds of cereals, the back being red chocolate and friable loam, always heavily grassed.

The UNDULATING SLOPES are adapted in an eminent degree for the CULTIVATION of the GRAPE and all kinds of STONE FRUITS.

THE CLIMATE of the district is everything to be desired, and is probably unequalled elsewhere in the colony.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, in conjunction with BRUNKER and WOLFE, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

OAKLANDS ESTATE, the earliest selection in the famous farming and grazing district of the Upper Hunter, surrounded by such fine properties as Messrs. A. and R. Bowman's Archerfield, Mr. H. Rourke's Chestnut Park, the Land Company of Australia's Ravensworth, Mr. J. Alford's Birnam Wood, Mr. Smart's Dulwich, and many others of renown.

A CHOICE PROPERTY for sheep-farming, dairying, fattening, or breeding purposes, whilst FOR SUBDIVISON a profitable field is open to an enterprising speculator, as the AUCTIONEERS' INSTRUCTIONS from the Liquidator of the Farmers Freehold Land Company are POSITIVLEY TO SELL.

Messrs. Macnamara and Nathan, of George and Jamieson streets, are Vendors' Solicitors, and will furnish all information as to Title.

PRELIMINARY.

CITY PROPERTY, BRIDGE and PHILLIP STREETS.

By order of the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late JOHN BROWN, Esq.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 11.30 a.m.

THAT exceedingly valuable CITY PROPERTY, known as LADY YOUNG TERRACE, now in the occupation of the Government of N. S. Wales, as tenants, at rate of £1040 per annum.

THE HOUSES are substantial, and contain severally HALL, 7 rooms, 2 attics, and 3 rooms in basement; VERANDAH and BALCONY, &c.; COACHHOUSE and STABLES, with good back entrance to LANE at rear.

FULL PARTICULARS as to TITLE may be obtained from the Solicitors, Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street.

DO NOT FORGET CLEARANCE SALE at Sacrifice Prices of Balance of Hand-in-Hand Company's ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, Sat., at 3 o'clock. Plans and particulars from Vendors, Pitt and Bond-sts.; or W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEAR RICHMOND.

Lots 8, 9, and 10, Mr. Reid's Subdivision, Known as Harper's 100 acres.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell as above on TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 Pitt-street.

A block of land containing 19 acres and 26 perches, fronting the RICHMOND ROAD, and opposite the well-known vineyard of Mr. Henry Bonnard. The land is partly fenced, and upon the same is a cottage built of wood. On the east and south the land is bounded by Riccaby Ponds Creek. Good soil and suitable for orchard, vineyard, or farm.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BANKSTOWN.

Lots 3, 4, and 8, Section 2, Campbell Hill Estate, Parish of Liberty Plains.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell as above, on TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S BUILDING, 163 Pitt-street.

A CHOICE BLOCK of 20 acres, with 3 frontages, viz., Liverpool-road, Mitchell's-road, and a road unnamed, situate about 5 miles from Liverpool and 16 from Sydney. Good soil, suitable for a small farm, orchard, or poultry run.

Further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.

Lot 15, section 7, Chirter's Estate.

CORNER of SUSANNAH and DUMBARTON STREETS.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell, as above, on TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their SYDNEY AUCTION ROOMS, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

The Land above referred to has a frontage of 66ft. to DUMBARTON-STREET, by a depth of 86ft. along SUSANNAH-STREET, on the southern boundary, and 100ft. on the northern boundary.

A good Building Site, commanding a WATER VIEW of BERRY'S BAY.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS at SALE.

To MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, and OTHERS.

SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE, with SUBSTANTIAL JETTY, situated in JOHNSTONE'S BAY, BALMAIN.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., THURSDAY next,

That SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with workshops, buildings, &c., recently occupied by Messrs. Perdriau and West, engineers, founders, boilermakers, and dock proprietors.

The land has a frontage of about 112ft. to Adolphus-street, and 75ft. to deep waters of Johnstone's Bay, by a depth of nearly 300ft.; also substantial jetty, 72ft. x 34ft.

The PROPERTY is CLOSE to STEPHEN-STREET FERRY.

The Auctioneers would SPECIALLY DIRECT THE ATTENTION of MERCHANTS and MANUFACTURERS who may be seeking a WATER FRONTAGE NEAR THE CITY to this EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY of securing a SPLENDID PROPERTY, with good street and deep-water frontage. Garrard and Hamilton, Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

BUSINESS and VILLA SITES.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS.

28 ALLOTMENTS, Fronting Darling, Elliott, Terry, and Claremont streets, with back entrance.

Close to FERRY and TRAM TERMINUS. Splendid Landscape and Water Scenery.

SACRIFICE PRICES.
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Ten per cent. deposit and the Balance in 72 Equal Monthly Payments.

Interest, 7 per cent., or 86 equal monthly payments; interest 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time, with interest to date.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, November 14, at quarter-past 3 p.m., by GARRARD and HAMILTON.

Torrens Title.

Lithos. may be obtained from the Vendors, Intercolonial Investment L. and B. Co., Ld., 309 Pitt-street, or the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, ORANGE, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1891, at 2 p.m.

TEN ACRES OF SPLENDID ORCHARD LAND, about 2 miles from Orange, with substantial 4-roomed Brick COTTAGE, Kitchen, Outhouses, Stabling, &c.

The whole of the land is securely fenced and wire-netted, and planted with 1000 choice fruit trees, now five years old and in full bearing, which will at once bring in a splendid return to the purchaser.

PERMANENTLY WATERED by WELL on the property.

DURACK, CASSIDY, and CROAKER have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Orange, on TUESDAY, the 10th November, 1891, at 2 p.m.,

The above desirable orchard property.

Terms at Sale.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, DURACK, CASSIDY, and CROAKER, Bathurst.

TO SYNDICATES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

THE RUTHERFORD ESTATE.

TORRENS TITLE.

Crown Grant to the late Dr. Rutherford in 1841, COMPRISING 1900 ACRES (more or less), a Large Portion embracing the RICHEST AGRICULTURAL LAND in the District, some of which is at present under cultivation.

RUTHERFORD is especially adapted for SUBDIVISION into FARMING, ORCHARD, and VINEYARD AREAS.

Commanding a LARGE FRONTAGE TO THE HUNTER RIVER, and possessing two substantially constructed Dams, permanent water is therefore assured.

THE ADJOINING PROPERTIES ARE:—Anambah, J. K. Mackay, Esq.; Ulttedinburra, Messrs. Sparke and Clift; Dower's Grant, S. Clift, Esq.; Fonthill, W. C. Green, Esq.; Denton Park, James Russell and Co.; Ealah, John Nowlan, Esq.; Melville, late Miss Pearse.

The Property is Substantially Fenced and judiciously Subdivided into Paddocks.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1891.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the SALE ROOMS, HIGH-STREET, WEST MAITLAND, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1891, at 2 o'clock,

THE WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN RUTHERFORD ESTATE, comprising 1900 acres (more or less) of rich agricultural and grazing land.

A large portion of the property is under cultivation, and returning good rentals at half-yearly tenancies.

The land not under cultivation is used as grazing paddocks by Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, Auctioneers, and being splendidly grassed and—with the exception of a few small belts of timber left for the purpose of shelter—cleared, is especially adapted for fattening or breeding purposes.

The Great Northern Railway runs through the estate, and Farley Railway Station, with all facilities for trucking and unloading stock, immediately adjoins the property.

The Homestead is delightfully situated for a residence, embracing a commanding view and healthy situation.

RUTHERFORD will be submitted in one lot, including the famous RUTHERFORD RACECOURSE, with all the valuable existing improvements thereon, subject to the residue of the present lease of about two years.

Lithographs of the Property are in course of preparation.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL, viz.: One-fifth cash; balance in 3, 5, 7, and 10 years, with interest at 6 per cent. Optional with purchaser to pay all cash.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, October 28, 1891.

PINKERTON, A. v. BIRRELL, C. G.

ON MONDAY, the second day of November, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest of Charles G. Birrell, the defendant herein, under the will of his father, John Birrell, dated the 10th June, 1867, probate of which was granted 2nd April, 1874.

The above consists of personalty.

Terms, Cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

H. S. HARDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney, 270 George-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, October 29, 1891.

PEARCE and OTHERS v. M'FARLAND, A. CHORLEY v. M'FARLAND, A.

ON MONDAY, the second day of November, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Budleigh, Pool-street, North Sydney,

Household furniture and effects
Piano, sundries.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys, H. G. HARDEN, 270 George-street, Sydney; and MARK MITCHELL, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Metropolitan Suburban and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.—No. 5603.

M'NAMARA v. RAINE.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Court, Macquarie-street, Sydney, All the right, title, and interest (if any), of Edward Raine, otherwise known as John Raine, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece of land situate at Enfield, in the parish of Concord, and county of Cumberland, containing one rood thirty-four perches or thereabouts, being lots 200 and 201, on a plan deposited in the Lands Titles Office, Sydney, No. 755. The above is subject to a mortgage to the Industrial Provident Permanent Building and Investment Society. Dated this 30th day of October, 1891. J. A. LUCAS, Registrar. A. J. [illegible], plaintiff's solicitor, [illegible] George-street.

WARWICK FARM RACES, THIS DAY. First Race, 2 p.m. Trains, 12, 12.25, 12.40, 1.15.

SUPPLY of comfortable Properties, Balmain, not equal to demand. Builders, attend sale. Garrard and H.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS F. J. FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 31 Buckingham-street, city, THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, Rookwood, via St. Paul's Church, Redfern, not Waverley, as previously advertised. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-st., R.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK, THOMAS, GEORGE, ALFRED, WILLIAM, EDWARD, ALBERT FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER (Mrs. Ann Fisher); to move from her late residence, 31 Buckingham-street, city, on SATURDAY MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, Rookwood, via St. Paul's Church, Redfern, not Waverley as previously advertised. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-st., Redfn.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS T. F. FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 31 Buckingham-street, City, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church; from thence to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK, THOMAS, GEORGE, ALFRED, WILLIAM, EDWARD, and ALBERT FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Fisher; to move from her late residence, 31 Buckingham-st. This (Saturday) Morning at half-past 8 o'clock, for St. Paul's Church; thence to C. E. Cem., Rkwd.

THE FRIENDS of B. H. LONGBOTTOM are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. WEEKES, Undertaker, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD S. WILSHIRE are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 4 Burnell-lane, off Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169 Riley-street, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN HOARE CARDEN are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from the Hospice, Victoria-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ALICE DAVIDSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to move from his late residence, Ponsonby-street, off King-street, North Botany, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. Jackson, undertak'r.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD HAMMOND HARGRAVES are respectfully informed that his Funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Marionville, 64 Westmoreland-st., Glebe, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET SHEEHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Jeremiah; to move from her residence, No. 2 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 10 George-st. West only.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH MILLER are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE will move from her residence, 11 Wilmot-street, near Bathurst-street, THIS SATURDAY, at a quarter before 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAS. FALCONER are respectfully invited to attend to Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Frederick Roy; to move from his residence, 27 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, 172 Redfern-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CROOK will please attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved SISTER, Fanny Goldsmith; to move from her residence, 14 Iredale-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Jas. Weeks, Undertaker, 96 King-st., Newtown, and opp. Norton-street, Leichhardt. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of W. B. PARNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Roscoe; to move from his residence, Ormond-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence to Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ALLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Thomas; to move from his late residence, 42 Sussex-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and CHRISTOPHER RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Ryan; to move from her residence, 166 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st., and William-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BADMAN and Mrs. HORSINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Ryan; to move from her residence, 166 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED HORSINGTON, of 38 Buckingham-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sarah Ryan; to move from her residence, 166 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN LOUIS KETTLE, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Selff, Somerset Hotel, Station-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf, 172 Redfern-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. SELFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Louis Kettle; to move from the Somerset Hotel, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Joseph Medcalf, undertaker, Redfern-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 166 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

A. H. C. GUILD.—The members of the A. H. C. Guild are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Wife of Bro. JOHN RYAN; to move from 166 Macquarie-street South, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Necropolis.
By order of the Warden. J. P. WALSH, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK FAGAN are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FAGAN, of Carcoar, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Patrick; to move from his late residence, Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 120 Oxford-street, and 13 Regent-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY FAGAN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Patrick; to move from his late residence, Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK FAGAN, Jun., of the Q. C. E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Patrick; to move from his late residence, Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. Dixon, 183 George-street W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FAGAN Jun., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDFATHER; to move from his late residence, Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 120 Oxford-street, and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MOORE are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Patrick Fagan; to leave his late residence, Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 120 Oxford-street, and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BAGSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to leave his residence, Grafton-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Arthur David, aged 15 years; to move from his residence, Chester Cottage, Grafton-st., Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY HORE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Arthur David Jones; to move from his late residence, Chester Cottage, Grafton-st., Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 765 George-st., opp. Christ Ch'ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATHEW ISAAC GREEN are kindly informed that the Funeral of his beloved SON, William John Ernest, will leave his residence, No. 29 Watkin-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. GOMMESON and CO., Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown; and No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM GEORGE PARNELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 54 Bowman-street, Darlington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West, and 169 Riley-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late JAMES TAYLOR TEMPLE will move from his residence, The Bungalow, Marlborough-road, Willoughby, at 1.30 TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for Gore's Hill Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. A. GOLBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NIECE, Mary Wilcox; to move from her residence, Fennell-street, Parramatta, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta. WM. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Church-st. and North Par'matta.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, Railings, &c. J. Cunningham, Margaret and Clarence sts., Wyny'd-sq.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE AUSTRAL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
MACHINERY CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Sixpence per Share has been made on the Capital of this Company, and is due and payable at the Registered Office, Prell's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before WEDNESDAY, 11th November, 1891.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares upon which either the fifth, sixth, or seventh Calls of threepence per share due on January 31st, May 15th, and September 3rd respectively remain unpaid, will be liable to FORFEITURE without further notice, or legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of the same together with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, unless the amount be paid to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 13th day of November, 1891.
By order of the Board.
HORACE ALLARD, Secretary.
68½ Pitt-street, Sydney,
October 24, 1891.

BINGARA CINNABAR COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the second) of one penny per share on all shares in the capital of the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 11th day of November, 1891.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS MELDRUM, Legal Manager.
Sydney, October 28, 1891.

THE ETHEL MAY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the seventh) of ONE PENNY per share upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, November 11th next.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BURACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, October 30th, 1891.

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A L V E S.
THOMAS METCALFE CURRIE ALVES (son of William Alves) and SARAH ANN ALVES (neé Lockley), his wife, who left England in the year 1851 for Australia, or their representatives, are requested to communicate to their advantage with Messrs. Head and Hill, solicitors, of 65 and 66 Chancery-lane, London, England.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53 Sydney Arcade.
Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.
NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

B. A. C.,—Botanic Gardens, Monday, 7 p.m.

BELL.—Little Harry fell over the balcony and broke his neck. It would not have happened if we had had Eastway Brothers' Fancy Wirework on the rail; they make and fix it. Their one address is 411 George-st.

BELLINGHAM.—Will JOHN BELLINGHAM, lately in Katoomba, N.S.W., and since then in Wellington, New Zealand, kindly send his ADDRESS to T. N. E., Herald Office.

C. G. JACKSON, formerly employed by Picturesque Atlas Co.—Please call 14 Wynyard-sq. Import.

CONSULT Mrs. Mason, the Medical Clairvoyante and Herbalist, 324 Crown-st., Surry Hills, Sydney.

DRAMATIC Art and Elocution taught by Mr. J. Simmonds, 87 William-st. All lessons private. Mod.

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E. WOTTON, North Shore.—Please state place and time of interview. Captain Barrow, 42 Redfern-st.

EASTERN SUBURBS MUSICAL SOCIETY.
REHEARSAL will be held on MONDAY next, 2nd November, instead of Tuesday.

E. A. OSBORN, Practical Optician, for many years manager for Messrs. Frost and Shipham, is not dead; neither has he gone to explore the moon. He is practising his profession with "My Opticians," 462 George-street.

E. FISHER, Tailor (late of 112 Pitt-st.), begs to announce to his friends and the general public that he has RE-OPENED BUSINESS at 15 Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street, opposite the Australia.

F. J. THOMAS and F. P. GINDER.—Please call at 14 Wynyard-square. Important.

H. S. JERDAN, Limelight Lanternist and Entertainment Originator, supplies complete Outfits; Slides on any subject; Tableaux Vivants illuminated; Juvenile parties attended. "My Opticians," 462 George-street.

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MEIER'S Iron and Quinine WINE, a marvellous remedy for influenza. Trocadero, 63, 65 King-st., N'tn.

MR. STEFFANI will notify when he is able to resume teaching.

MRS. Dr. LLOYD, Accoucheuse, may be consulted daily. 250 Liverpool-street, Sydney, or by letter.

MRS. TERESA STEVENSON, at one time residing at Glebe Point, near Sydney, the sister of Miss Elizabeth Brown, deceased, of Sale, is requested to communicate with J. M. Smith, Emmerton and Johnson, Ludstone-chambers, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, when she will hear of something to her advantage.

NOVEMBER 9th to 15th,—Wiser not to. Old refrain. Posted two letters to last address. Alpha.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.—THE DAWN, edited, printed, published by women, 2s year. 402 George-st.

RECEIVED nothing. Went up this afternoon, 5.30. I earnestly hope nothing has happened. 100.

SEE Ballarat Papers.—Pronounced success of Miss Vera Clyde, late pupil of Mr. Simmons, William-street.

SELTZER WATER, Syphons, &c. Write to C. Oertel, Cordial Works, 403 Pitt-street.

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TREE.—Bear up. What is the matter? Have you forgiven me? One line to say you are still mine, my life, my love, soon as possible.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—A MEETING will be held November 2nd, 8 p.m., at 76 Pitt-street.
M. WINDEYER, 60 Roslyn Gardens.

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WRITE to WM. EZOLD, Denison-st., Waverley. Piano tuning 7s 6d, yearly 20s; city and suburbs.

WILL some kind person sell cheaply to an invalid GIRL, a PONY with or without low carriage.
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Lost and Found.

CAUTION to the Public and Money Lenders.—LOST, Fixed Deposit RECEIPT on the Sydney Perm. Freehold Land and Building Society, Pitt-st., for £800, No. 7883, due 26th November, 1891. Payment stopped.

FOUND, Fox-terrier DOG. Owner can recover same by paying expenses. H. H. S., Sunday Times.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, last Saturday. Reward. G. S. Chapman, Lending Branch, Free Library.

LOST (Mrs. Warskitt's entertainment), Fawn Cape. Finder leave at 142 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, between William-st. and Robinson's Bath, Domain, Bunch of Keys. Rewd. J. Poole, 162 Wm.-st.

LOST, the UPPER PART of a set of Teeth. Apply Cleveland Hotel, Belvoir-street. Reward.

LOST, plain Gold Bangle, stalls entrance, Theatre Royal, Thursday ngt. Rwd., Sta. Hall, nxt. P.O., Ntwn.

LOST, Cockatoo, from Burton-street, on Thursday. Finder rewarded. Please take to 6 Gordon-street.

LOST, green morocco Purse, containing money, &c.; finder rewarded. Cremona, Boyce-st., Glebe Pt.

LOST, 2 Bay HORSES, branded JJ crossed near shoulder, and one bald face; £1 reward. Apply W. Miley, Carrington-road, Randwick.

LOST, from a cab on Thursday evening, a lady's Black Silk UMBRELLA, between Randwick and Dowling-street. Reward at Battersea House, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, ruby, diamond, and sapphire Shamrock BANGLE. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to
HARDY BROS., 13 Hunter-street.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, two bars and horseshoe, 7 diamonds. Finder rewarded.
37 Cambridge-street, Paddington.

LOST, in Manly, on Wednesday, between Addison-road and steamer, a PURSE with gold ring inside. Finder rewarded by returning to
Maybank, Manly.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Bay MARE, branded 922 near ribs, like (ID shoulder. 164 Clevel'd-st.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, about 3 weeks, Key Davis and Royal Safe. Loxton, 9 Queen's-place.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed, 1 Strawberry Cow, in calf; also 1 red and white Heifer, both branded DT&Co. Anyone detaining them after this will be prosecuted. D. TREACY, Hurstville.

STRAYED, Bay Mare, brand F over W near shoulder; reward. R. Goff and Co., Rushcutter Bay.

STRAYED, 1 Grey GELDING, WHB (conjoined) near shoulder, 47 on side; 1 Bay MARE, TP2 near rump. Reward £1. TONKIES, Addison-road, Marrickville. Detainer prosecuted after this day.

STRAYED from Canterbury and Wardell road, Petersham, Brown PONY, star on forehead, long mane and tail, showing grey hairs. £1 reward. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. W. Law.

REWARD.—LOST, a varn. Skiff, blue linings, red bottom, Fern. R. Banks, Rushcutter Bay.

REWARD, 25s.—LOST, about 7 weeks ago, from Brant's paddock, a Bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, branded on near shoulder JML (conjoined), has had his knees cut. 93 Queen-street, Woollahra.

REWARD, £10.—LOST, between Hyde Park and School of Arts, PURSE, containing National Bank Notes and £2 10s in gold.
RATCLIFFE, 23 Macquarie-street South.

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THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.
TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
Having passed through the various stages of the above complaint, I consider it my duty to confirm some of the points relied upon—for "curing"—by most of the clever Medical Gentlemen of this colony and England, viz.:—good nursing, reduction of fever by perspiration and appropriate medicine, good and nutritious fluid-food, and plenty of carbolic acid or crimson fluid about the house, and particularly in the bedrooms, the utensils in use, and especially in the spittoon used by the patient, so that the "microbe" should not pass out of the house in a state to affect others. Doubtless, so many deaths have occurred through infirmity of old age, and many of the various complaints to which our "highly civilised" society are chargeable.
THE SENIOR MEMBER of WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

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THE LADY'S THIRST-DESTROYER of all kinds, made from the expressed juice of the finest fruits, and drawn through Soul's American Ice Fountains. Price, 3d. Including "The Lady Jersey" (very choice), "The Lady Carrington" (a delicious beverage), "The Lord Carrington Nectar" (fit for "ye gods"), the maiden's favourite, "Ye Daisy," the "Gingerade" (a fine stomachic), the Creamy Phosphates for indigestion and dyspepsia, the Mineral Waters for the liver and kidneys, the choice Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, and other extracts at the same price.
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Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Pres. Chu.—The Rev. W. C. Robinson, morning and evening.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-street.—Rev. J. W. Leadley 11, Rev. E. Crozier 7.

ALL SAINTS', Petersham.—On All Saints' Day (Sunday) the Most Rev. the Primate will hold an ORDINATION of Deacons for the Priesthood at 11, and a CONFIRMATION at 3.30.
The All Saints' FESTAL SERVICE of the combined choirs of several churches will be held on MONDAY, November 2, at 7.45 p.m., and the preacher will be the Right Rev. the Bishop of Bathurst.

BAPTIST Church, Bathurst-st.—Rev. Chas. Bright. M. "Gospel of Glory." E., "Hard Times."

BAPTIST Church, Church-street, Newtown.—Rev. W. Coller, Morning, 11, Evening, 7. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Morning, Rev. Thos. Kench; evg., Mr. Rowmaker.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street.—Mr. Bowmaker, morning, at 11; Mr. Palmer, evening, at 7 o'c.

BOURKE-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. George Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

BETHSHAN.—CHRIST is all. Divine Healing through faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3. Isaiah 30-31, Matthew 11-28, Psalms 50-7-15, ditto 55-22. Sacrament. Bring Bibles. No charge.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE.—The Rev. W. R. HIDDLESTONE, of Melbourne, who has accepted the pastorate, will commence his ministry TO-MORROW. Services 11 and 7. All seats free.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning: Mr. N. J. Cock, B.A. Evening: Rev. T. J. Pepper. Second LECTURE in aid of the fund to repair the church front will be held Next Wednesday Evg., at 8 o'clock. Subject: "On some Popular Fallacies," by James Inglis, Esq., M.L.A. S. School Picnic postponed Nov. 28.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Petersham.—November 1, Rev. William Allen (pastor), at 11 and 7.

CENTENARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Harris-st. Rev. JAS. BUCHAN, M.A., 11 and 7. Evening: Lectures to young men on "Daniel," with present day application. "In the lion's den, or integrity triumphant."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning, at 11 o'clock—Rev. ROGER M'KINNON. Evening, at 7 o'clock—Rev. JAMES MILNE, M.A. Subject: "The Son of Man, the Judge of Man."

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES every SUNDAY EVENING at 7, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Bible Class every Thursday evening at 7.30. All seats free and no collection.

CHRISTIAN ISRAELITE SANCTUARY, Campbell-st. East, Surry Hills.—Divine Service at 7 o'clock on Sunday Evening Next. Subject: "The Three Churches," 1st Cor., x. 32. Also on Domain at 3.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.
The usual Public SERMON will NOT BE DELIVERED in the above Church TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING. Sermon as usual on Sunday evening, 8th November.

CHRIST CHURCH, St. LAURENCE.—Feast of All Saints, 1st November, 1891.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. C. S. Smith. Second Celebration (Choral), 11.45; Children's Service and Catechising, 3 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. SUNDAY AT THE C. M. M.
9.30 a.m.: BLUE JACKETS PARADE SERVICE. Civilians cordially invited. Service closes at 10.30.
11 a.m.: Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
7 p.m.: SPECIAL PEOPLE'S SERVICE. Revs. W. R. Cunningham (of Ballarat) and W. G. Taylor.
Full Choir and Orchestra. Everybody welcome. All seats free.
CONSECRATION SERVICE To-night, 7.30.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's-rd.—To-morr., 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. E. G. Atkinson; 7 p.m., Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A.

MRS. GOLDSMITH, of Waimate, N.Z., preaches Primitive Methodist, Albion-street, Surry Hills, at 7.

MARRICKVILLE Cong. Ch.—Rev. Dr. Roseby—First services on his return to Australia—To-morrow, 11 and 7.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Circular Quay.—Chaplain Rev. J. BENNETT ANDERSON will preach Morning and Evening on SUNDAY. The Lord Supper will be administered after the Morning Service. Mr. HUNTER will speak outside at 6.30 in Lower George-street. The Chaplain will conduct Wednesday Night Concert as usual, at 8. All Sailors and their Friends ever welcome. Seats all free.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. To-morrow, at 11 and 7, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

N. O. I. L. O. L.—MEMBERS are requested to attend SERVICE at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Campbell-street, S. Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of W.M. A. J. FRING, Sec.

PADDINGTON Wesleyan Church.—Rev. E. Fox, morning and evening.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—Services, 11 and 7.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

POINT PIPER-ROAD Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., at 11; even., 7, address men.

PRIMITIVE Methodist Church, Dulwich Hill.—Rev. G. James. Circuit tea, Athenaeum Hall, Wed. next.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. WM. SCOTT.
Morning, at 11.
Evening, at 7.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7.30, Rev. George Martin.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st. To-morrow, Rev. Fred. Binns, morning at 11, evening 7.

REDFERN St. Luke's Presbyterian, Regent-st.—Rev. A. A. Aspinall, B.A., morning and evening.

REDFERN L. E. L.—Sunday Evening Free Lectures for the People, Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern-st., near Regent-st. Subject for to-morrow: "Shattering the Images." Lecturer, Wm. Less, Esq. Mus. selections at 7.30.

REV. G. C. GRUBB'S MISSION. (D.V.)

St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo	Nov. 1—9
St. John's, Parramatta	„ 15—23
St. Philip's, Sydney	„ 29 to Dec. 7
Balmain	Dec. 13—21
Cathedral	„ 27—Jan. 4.

T. B. TRESS, J. H. MULLENS, Hon. Secs.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens, 11 and 7.

ST. JAMES', BURWOOD.—The Rev. J. G. Wilson will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, PADDINGTON.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, TO-MORROW, morning and evening.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. DIXON.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—Services: 11, 7, Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.—Evening subject: "Why I became a Christian?"

SYDNEY Society of the New Church, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, To-morrow, at 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer.

SCOTS' CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky. 11 a.m. The Creative Fiat—"And God said let there be." 7 p.m. "Reflections on the Biblical Account of Creation."

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
11 a.m.—The Precentor.
3.15 p.m.—Rev. C. S. Hawken.
7 p.m.—Rev. R. J. Read.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., TO-MORROW, as under—11 a.m., "A True Hero." 7 p.m., "The Death and Character of Joseph."

ST. JAMES', CROYDON.
A FLOWER SERVICE will be held TO-MORROW (D.V.) at 3.15 p.m.
S. FOX.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.
Morning, 11, Rev. J. D. Langley.
Evening, 7, Rev. J. W. Gillett.

ST. SIMON and St. JUDE'S, Campbell-street, S. H.
11, 3, and 7, (D.V.) CANN DAVID, an Evangelist, and the Rev. J. G. SOUTHBY.

ST. GEORGE'S, GLENMORE-ROAD, Paddington.—Anniversary Services will be held as follows:—Sunday, November 1, Early Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.—Preacher, the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney; Children's Service, 3.15 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 7.30 p.m.—Preacher, the Rev. Joshua Hargrave.
On TUESDAY, Nov. 3, a TEA and Public MEETING will be held in the School Church. Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. A. W. Pain, D. Laseron, and others. Music by the Choir, assisted by friends. Tickets, Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 1s.

ST. JAMES', SYDNEY.
NOV. 1, 23rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—All Saints.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion, with Sermon, by the Rev. W. HOUGH.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, by the Very Rev. the DEAN OF SYDNEY.
Special remembrance will be made at each Service of the late Canon Allwood.
H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. EIGHT DAYS' MISSION, conducted by the Rev. G. C. GRUBB, November 1 to 8.
SUNDAY—11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Rev. G. C. Grubb; 3 p.m., Children's Service, Mr. Millard.
MONDAYS—Prayer Meeting, 7.15 a.m.; Mission Service, 7.45 p.m.; Children's Service, Mr. Millard, 4.15 p.m. Bible Readings, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 3 to 4 p.m.
Open-air Services every evening from 7 to 7.45 p.m.
TO-NIGHT, Saturday, PRAYER MEETING in the Schoolroom, 7.45 p.m., conducted by Mr. Grubb.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Strathfield.
Rev. GEO. LITTLEMORE—Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.
11 a.m.—"Waiting upon God."
7 p.m.—"Church and the Social Problems."
Mr. G. T. BEEBY.
A General MEETING of the Members will be held after Evening Service on 8th November, to consider the question of Letting of Seats.

WATERLOO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Bradley, To-morrow, 11 and 7 o'clock.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7. "Faith Questioned."

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Church—Rev. R. Bavin, 11 and 7. Special Address night on Gambling.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner of Ocean and Forth streets). Rev. JOHN WALKER will Preach, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian CHURCH, Palmer-street.—Introductory Service, Morning at 11, by Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly; Evening at 7, Rev. Wm. Burnett, M.A., B.D.

Y. M. C. A.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING, ADDRESS by Rev. J. BENNETT ANDERSON. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.45. All cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS.—TO-MORROW. Sunday, at 3 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—MEN'S MEETING, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 7.15 p.m. All heartily welcome.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Aux-Depot, 385-7 George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICE, Centenary Hall, York-st., every MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at 1 o'clock, closing at 1.50. First Meeting Monday, 2nd. FIVE MINUTES ADDRESSES. These Services are under the direction of a Committee representing all branches of the Church. Persons engaged in business in the city are very cordially invited to attend.
Mr. W. H. M'CLELLAND, Chairman; Mr. —RUTHERFORD, Treasurer; Rev. T. B. TRESS, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, Secretaries.

DIVINE Healing Association's monthly Meeting, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., No. 1 room, next Tuesday, 7.45.

GOSPEL BOOK, TRACT, BIBLE DEPOT, 249 Castlereagh-st. "The Lord Jesus is Coming." 6d.

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N. S.W. CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.
QUARTERLY REUNION in Point Piper-road School Hall, Woollahra, on
TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.
A Paper by Mr. J. E. Liddiard (London) will be read, subject, "The Office and Work of the Superintendent."
Tea at 6.45 p.m. Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s.
CHARLES E. SLAYTER } Hon.
THOMAS PRATT } Secs.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
"Blessed is he that considereth the poor."
The Annual TEA and PUBLIC MEETING of the Mission will be held on TUESDAY, November 3, 1891, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. His Worship the Mayor of Sydney will preside.
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